



# LORE **OLYMPUS**

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**EPISODE 271** - GIRLS TRIP [PART 2]







**\*COUGH\***

**\*COUGH\***









Hera,



Hera,

Hera!







Persephone, I'm fine  
unless it is possible to die



from embarrassment.

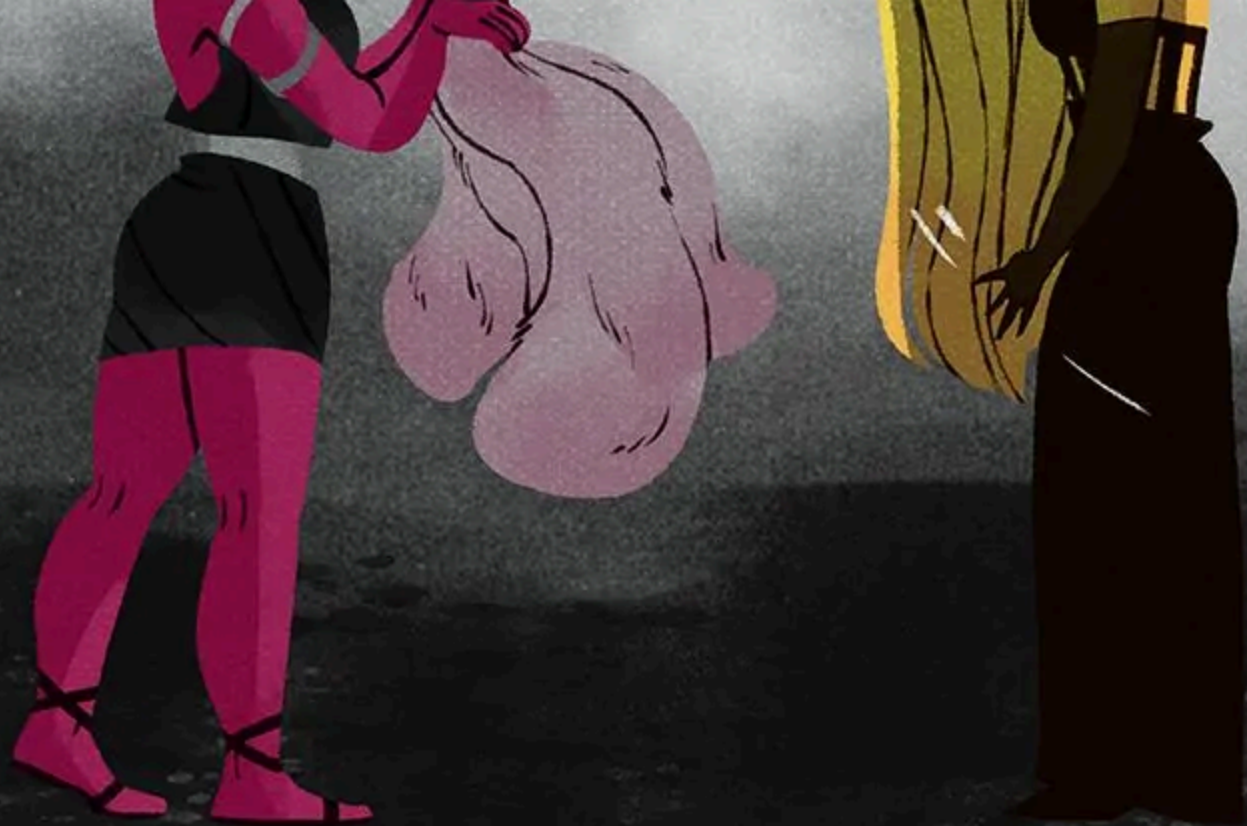




Why did I believe  
we could sneak a  
team in with us?

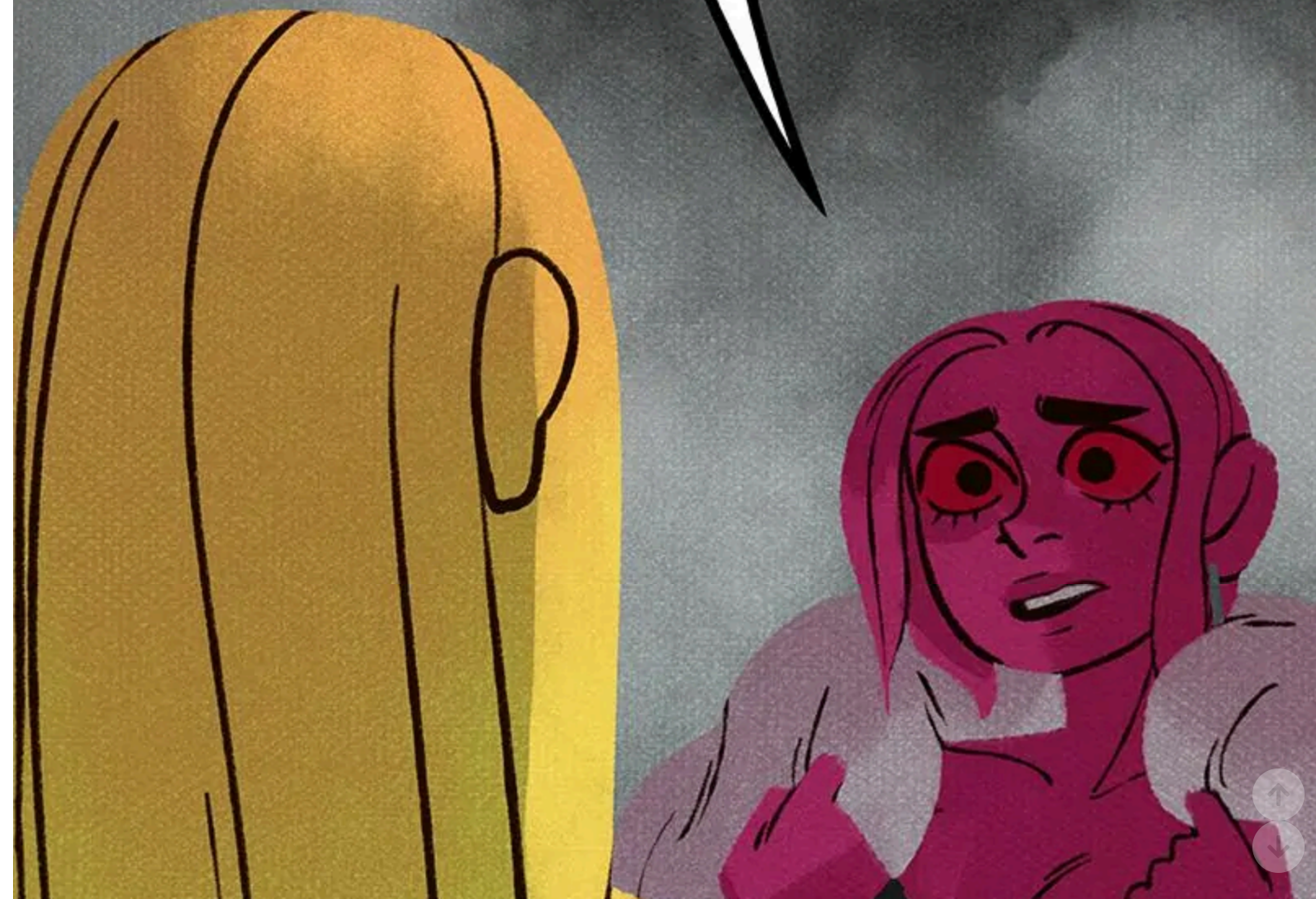






Hey, it was  
worth a shot.

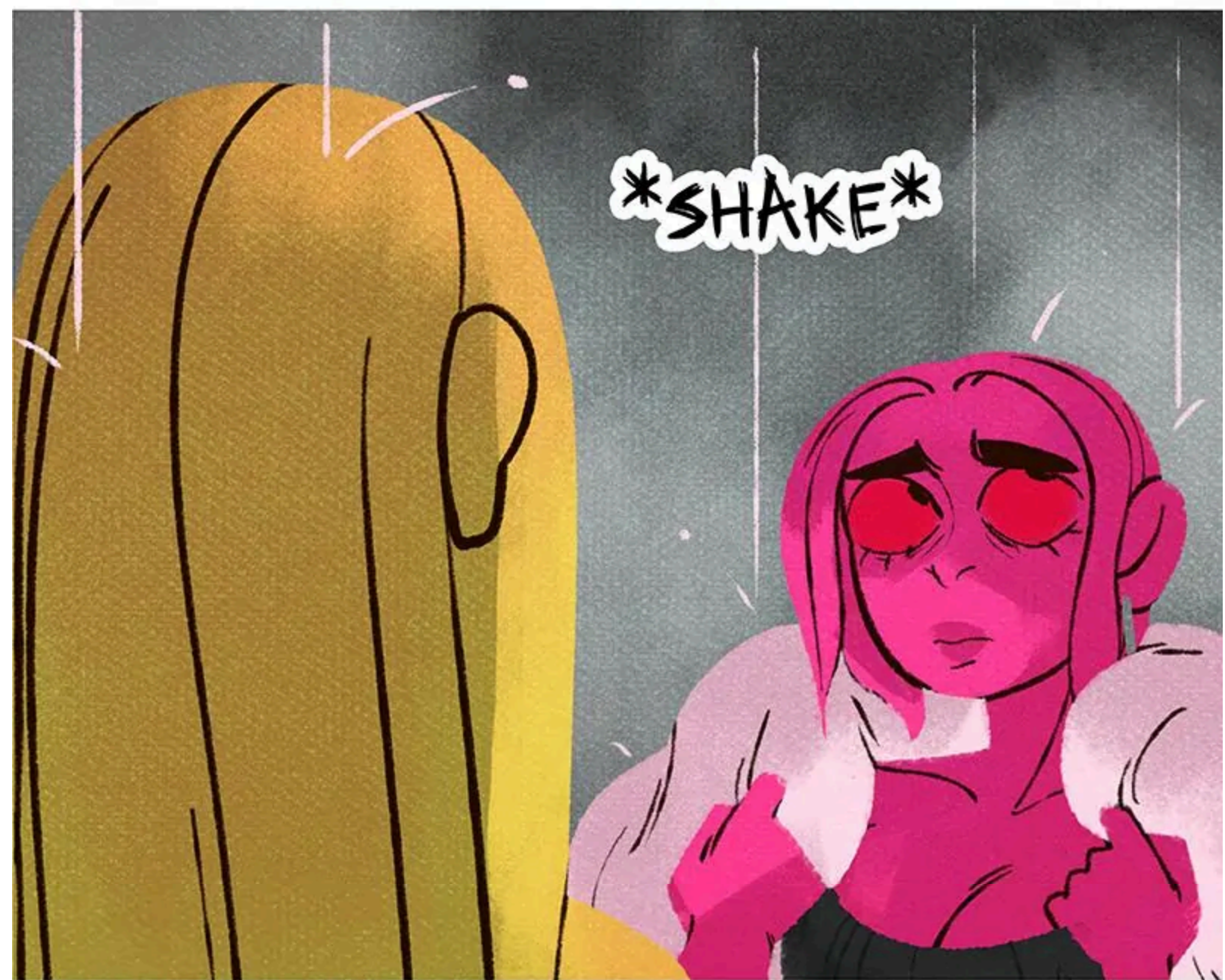
Kronos is powerful  
but erratic. This makes  
his behavior hard to  
anticipate.







**\*SHAKE\***





YOU STUPID  
BITCHES.



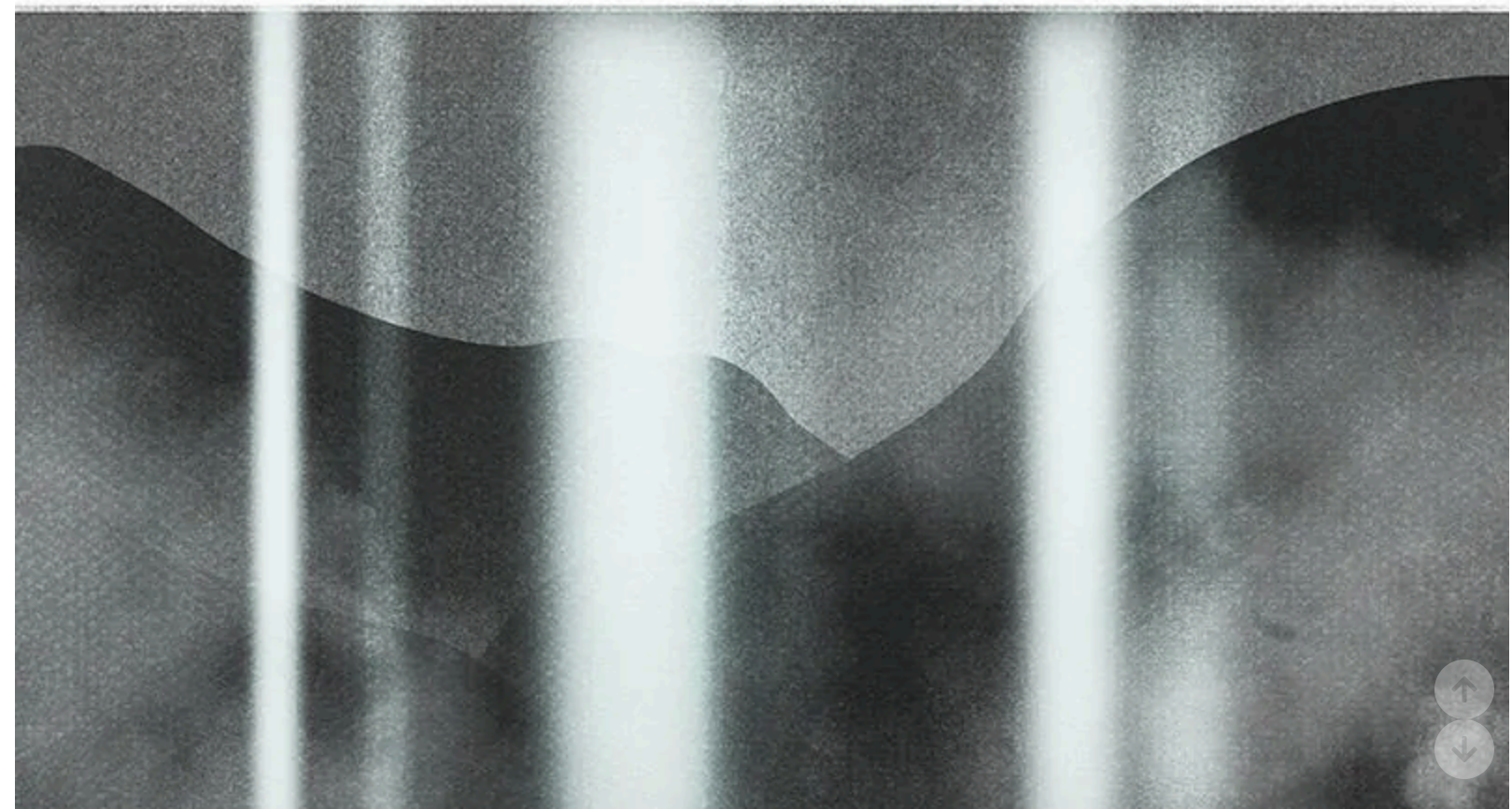


IF YOU THINK I'M  
GOING TO MAKE ANY





PART OF THIS EASY  
FOR YOU, THINK  
AGAIN.









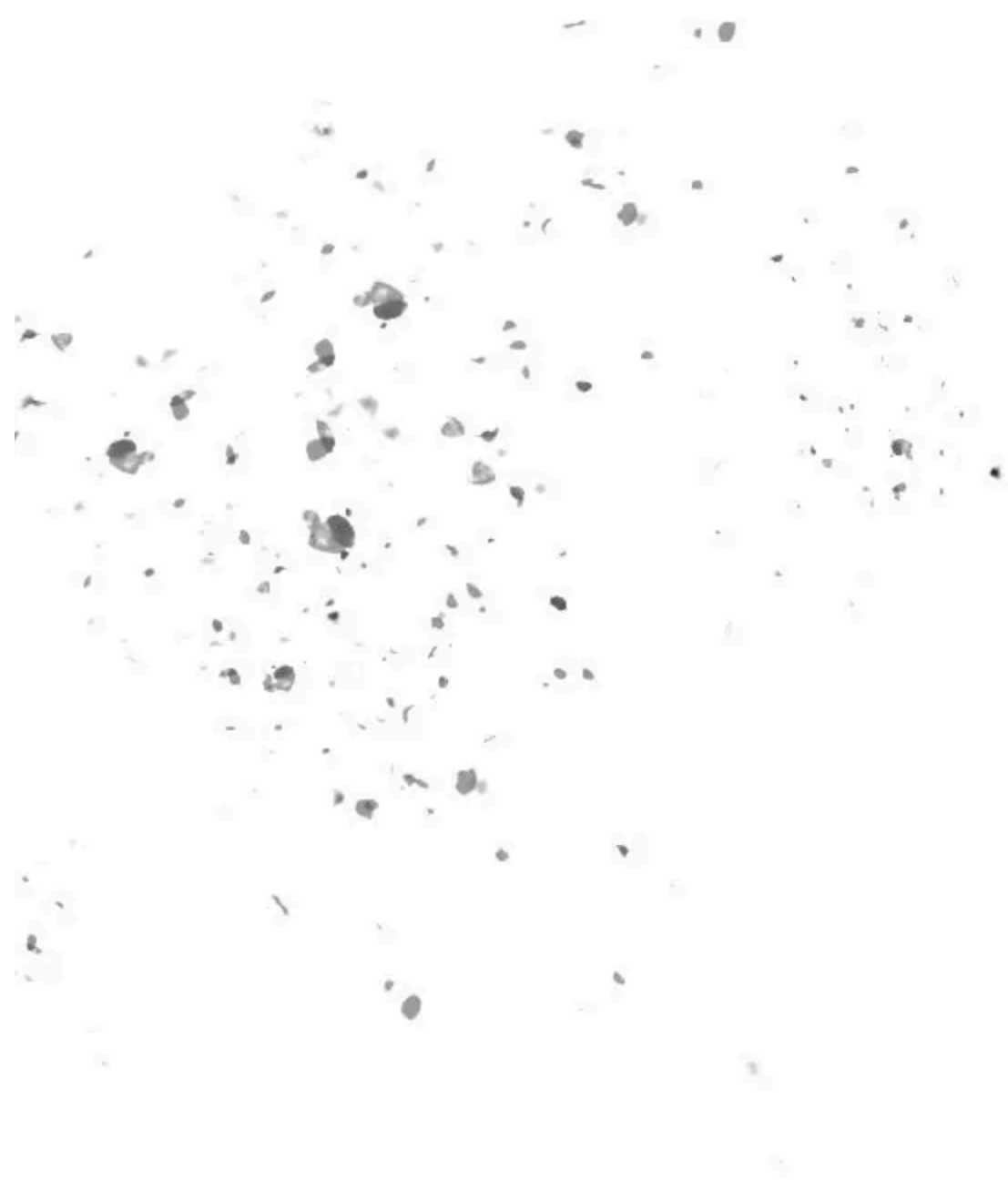
I'M GOING TO TAKE  
PLEASURE IN YOUR  
GRADUAL AND PAINFUL



GRADUAL AND PAINFUL  
DESTRUCTION.

\*SWING\*





HA!

HA!

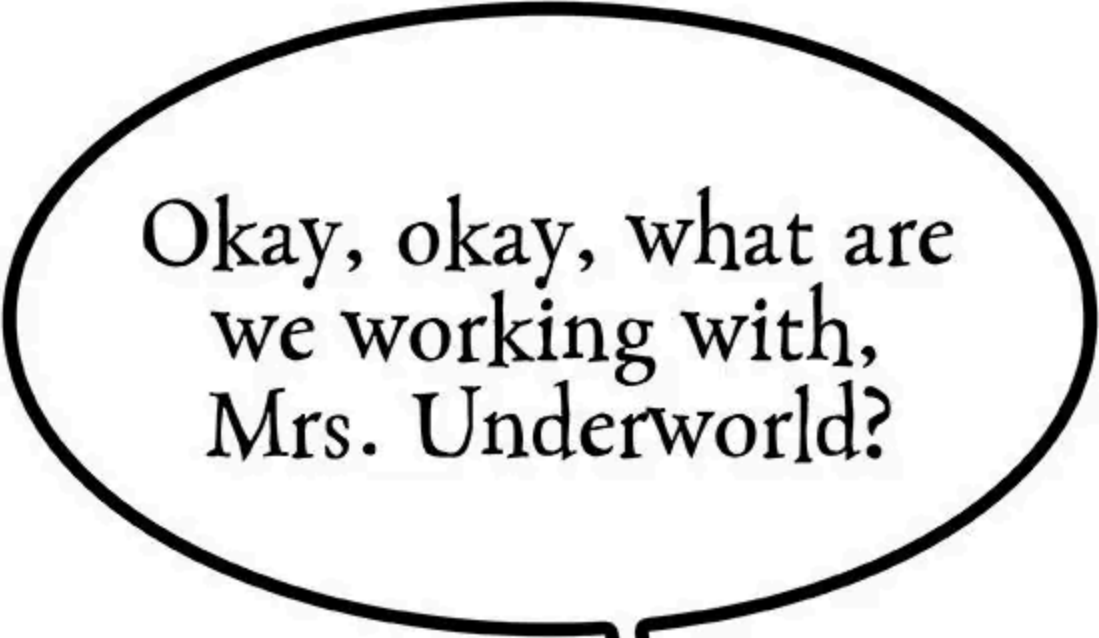




HA!

HA!





Okay, okay, what are  
we working with,  
Mrs. Underworld?

Do you know much  
about this place?

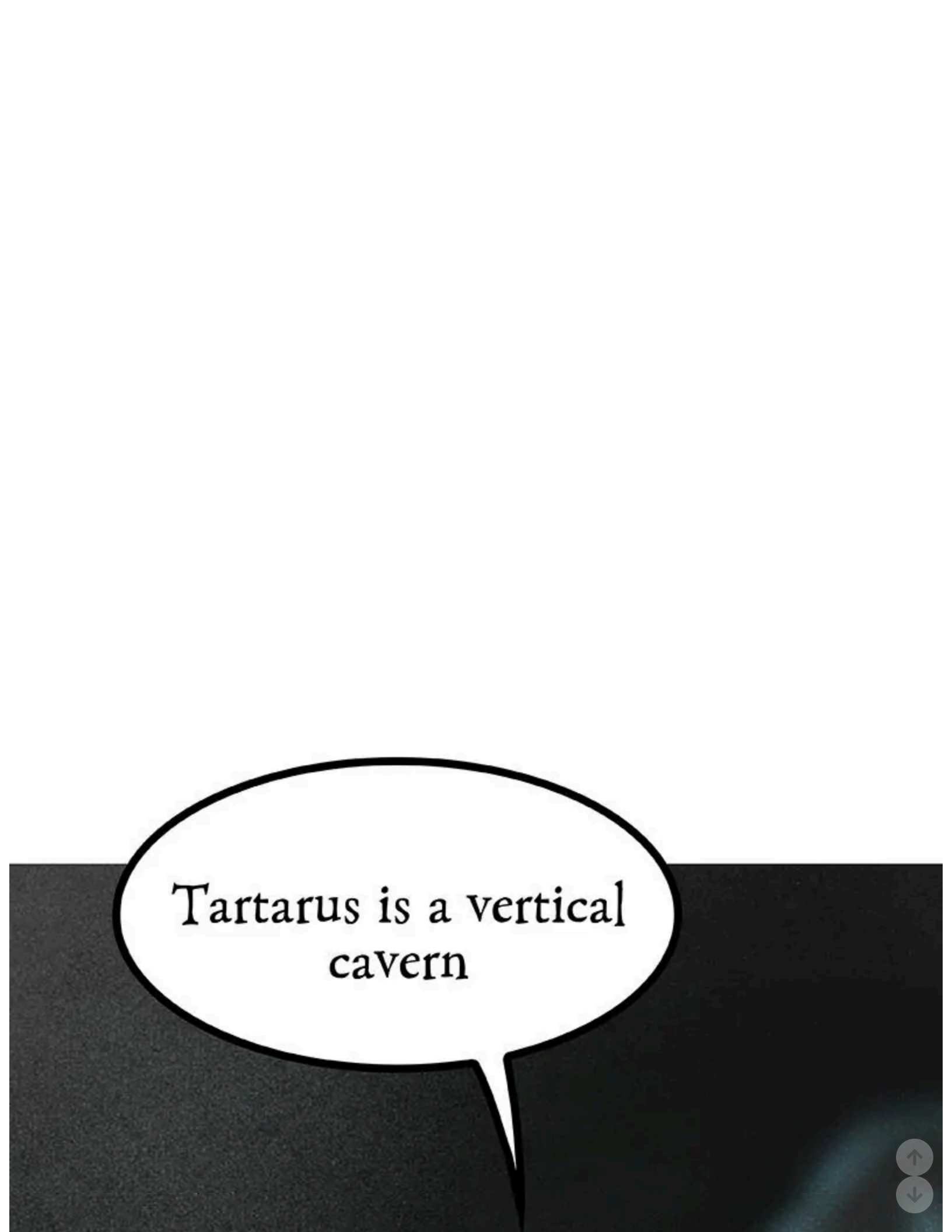




\*PHEW\*





The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly representing a cave or a deep abyss. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned in the lower half of the image. The text inside the bubble is in a serif font.

Tartarus is a vertical  
cavern






... people are here.








with cells  
dispersed all the  
way down.






They used to house  
the Titans who  
didn't support Zeus  
during the war.

But now they hold the  
secrets of the universe.



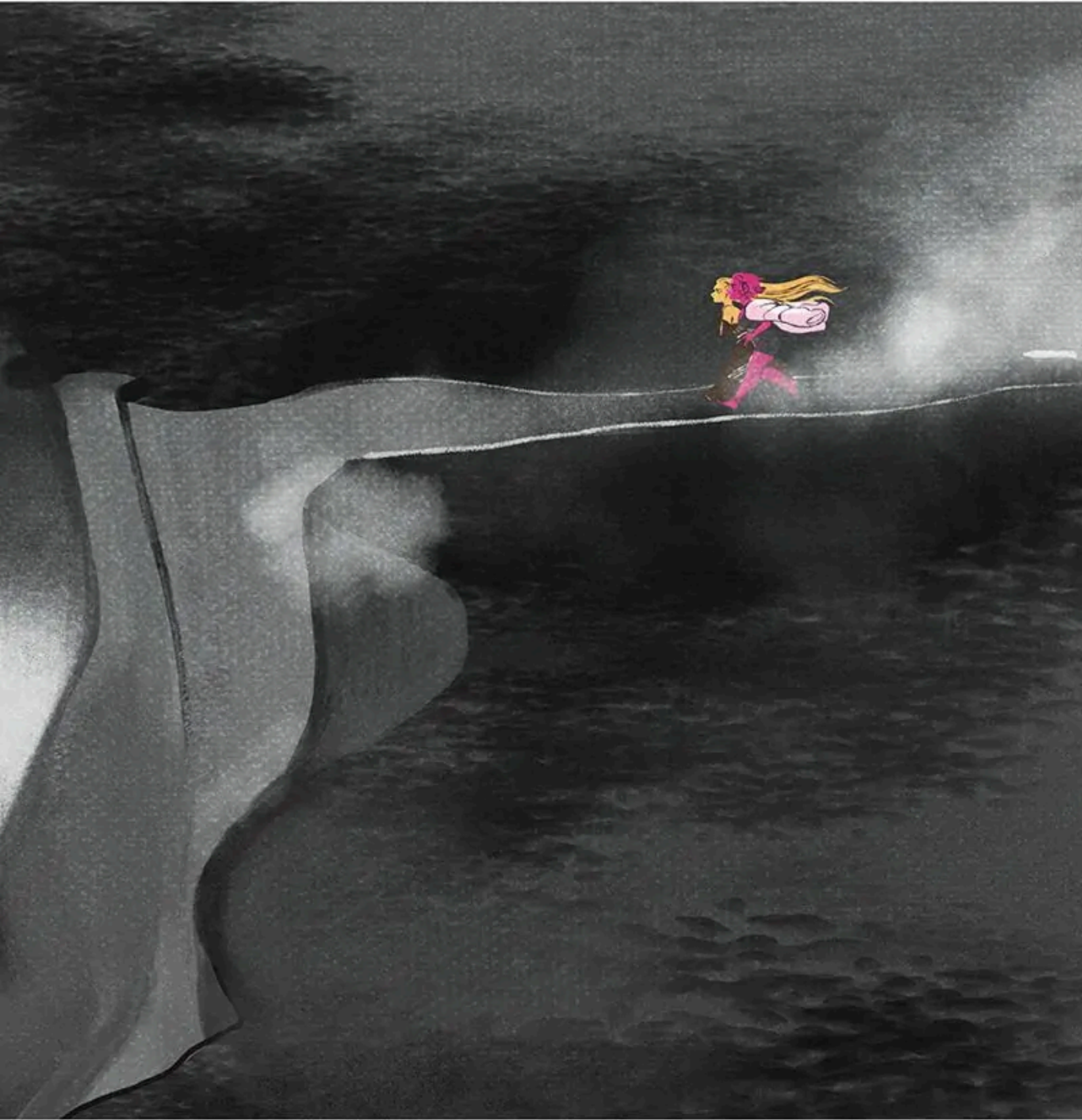
Worst of the human  
shades.





Our only choice is to  
descend and meet Kronos  
head on, and he  
knows it.







Due to the depth, we  
cannot descend rapidly,  
or we risk physical  
damage from the  
pressure.















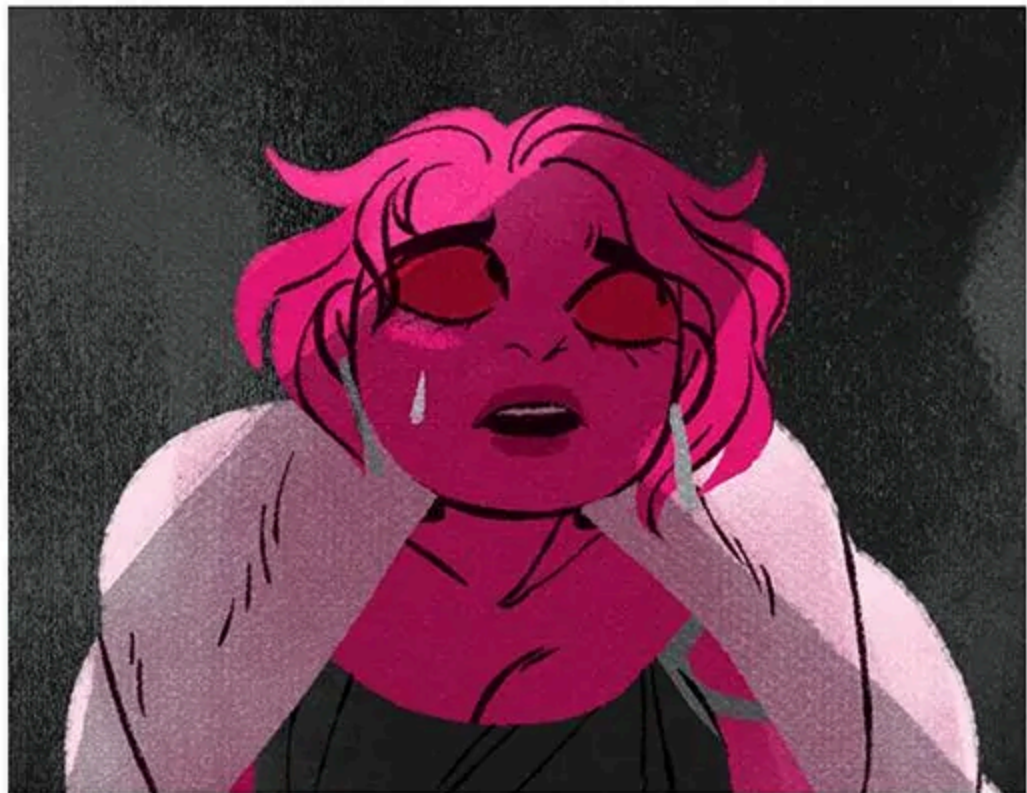
HA!

If he was going to  
obliterate us, he would  
have done it already.





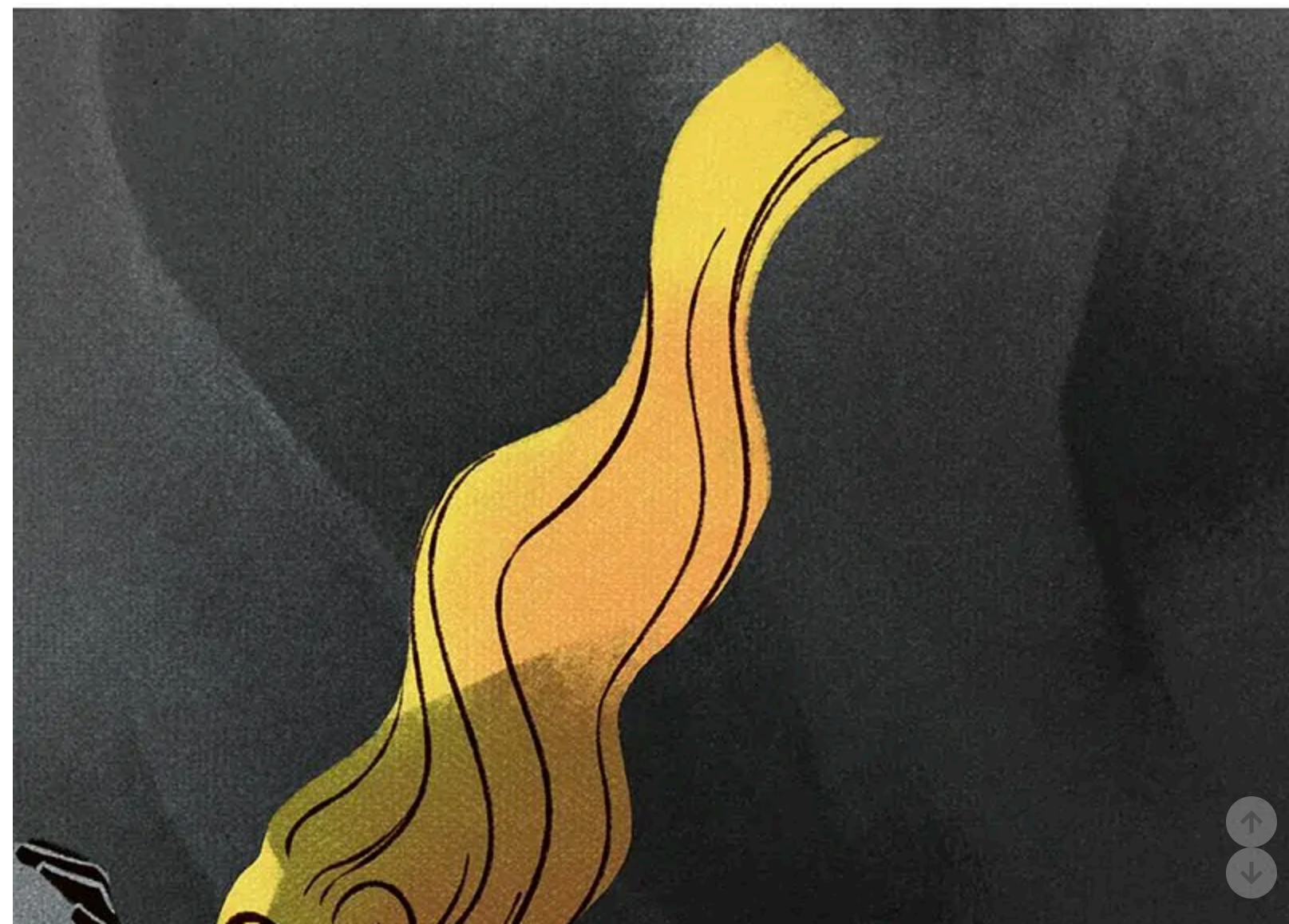
Are you asking  
me or telling me?






I'm not  
sure.







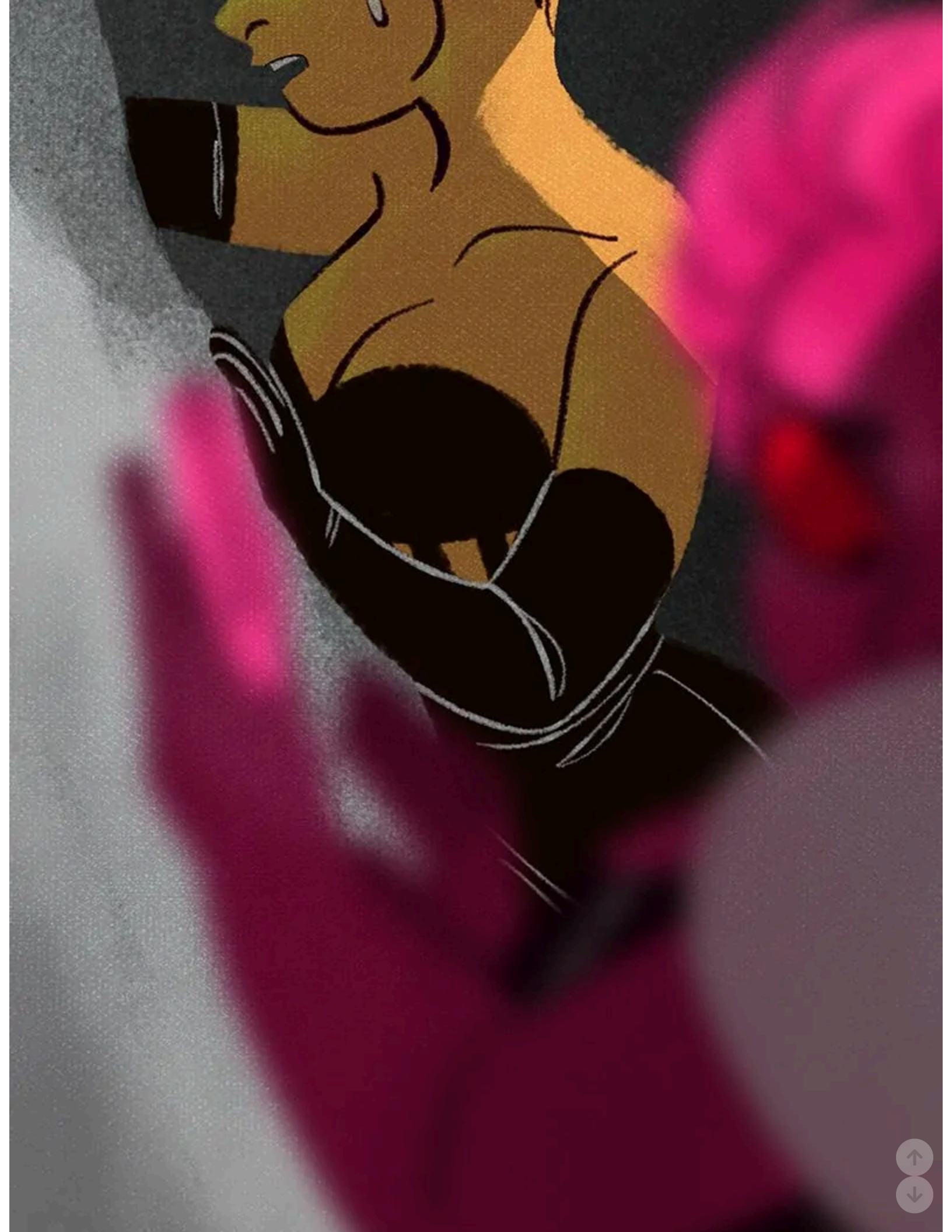


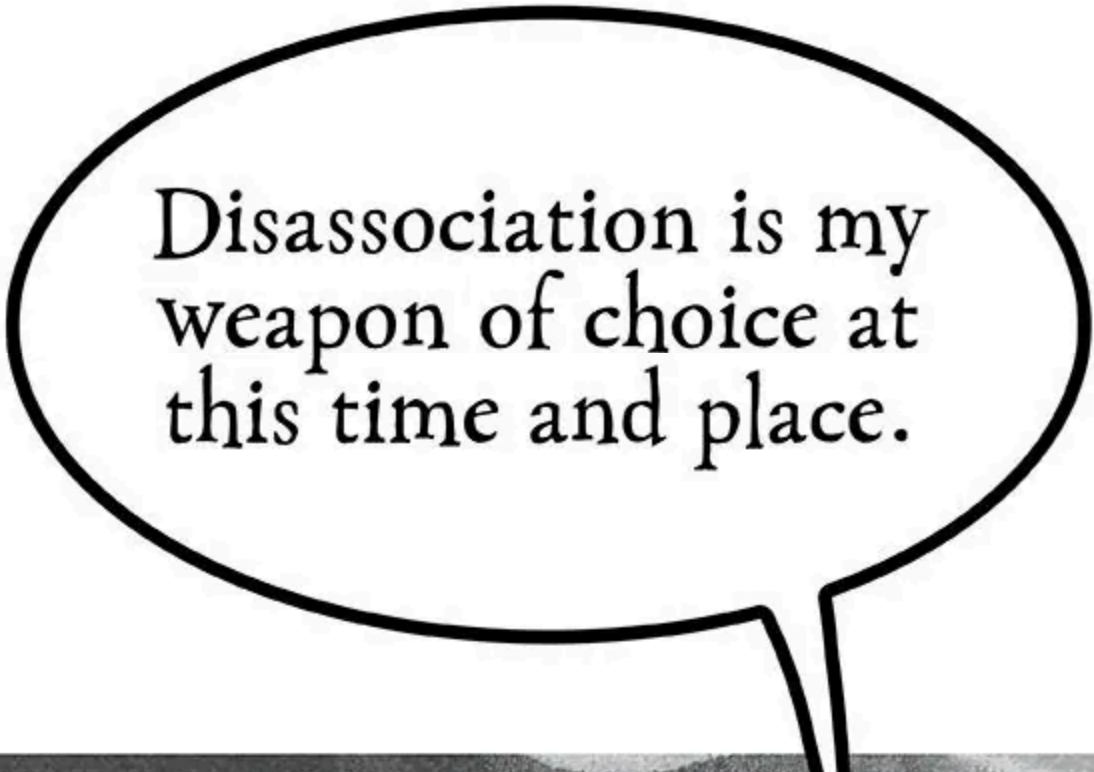


Are you doing alright  
after what happened  
with Apollo today?

You know none of us  
expect you to marry  
him.





A large, hand-drawn speech bubble with a black outline. It has a tail pointing downwards towards the bottom center of the page. Inside the bubble, the text "Disassociation is my weapon of choice at this time and place." is written in a black, serif font.

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weapon of choice at  
this time and place.

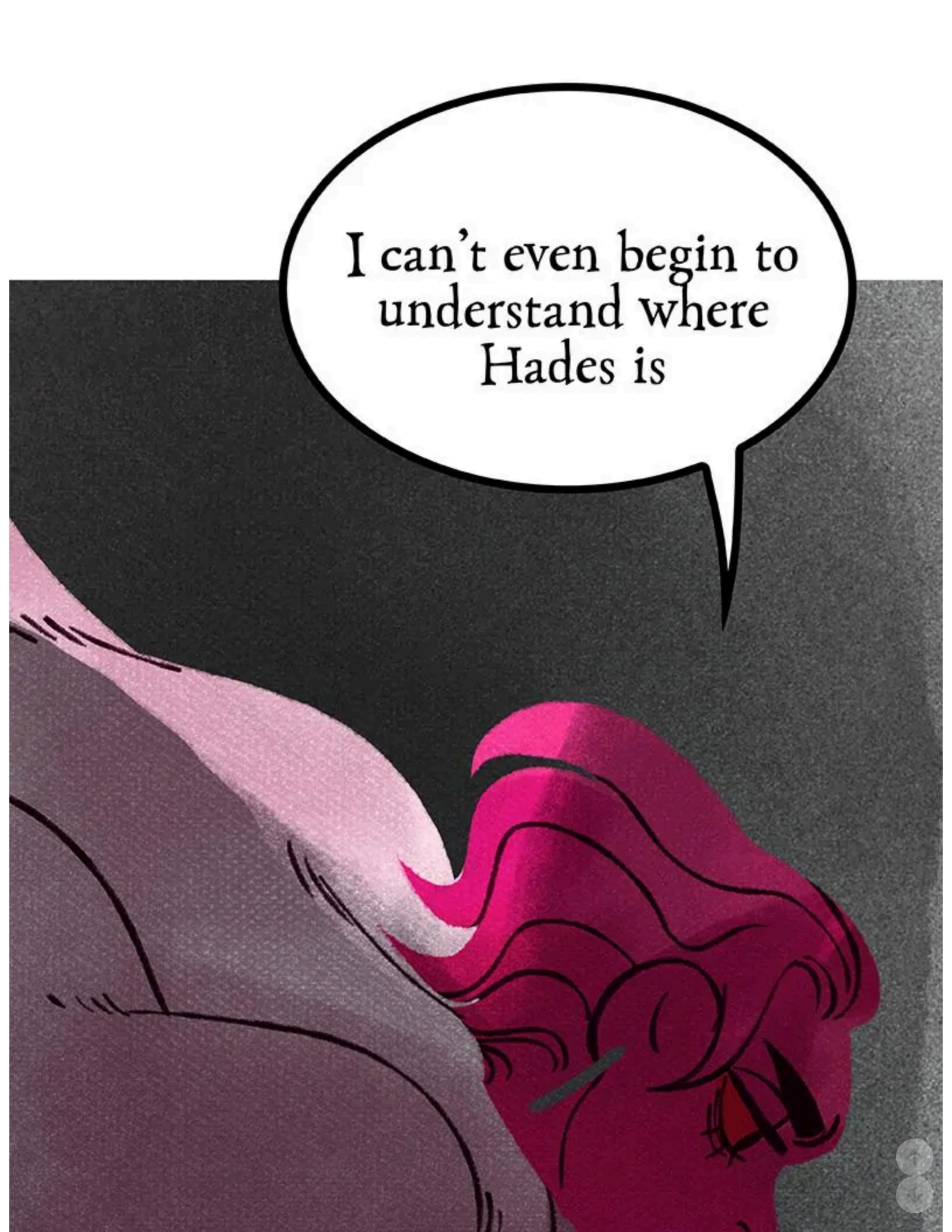












I can't even begin to  
understand where  
Hades is





or the stunt Apollo pulled  
today. I can't afford to let  
any of that sink in right  
now.























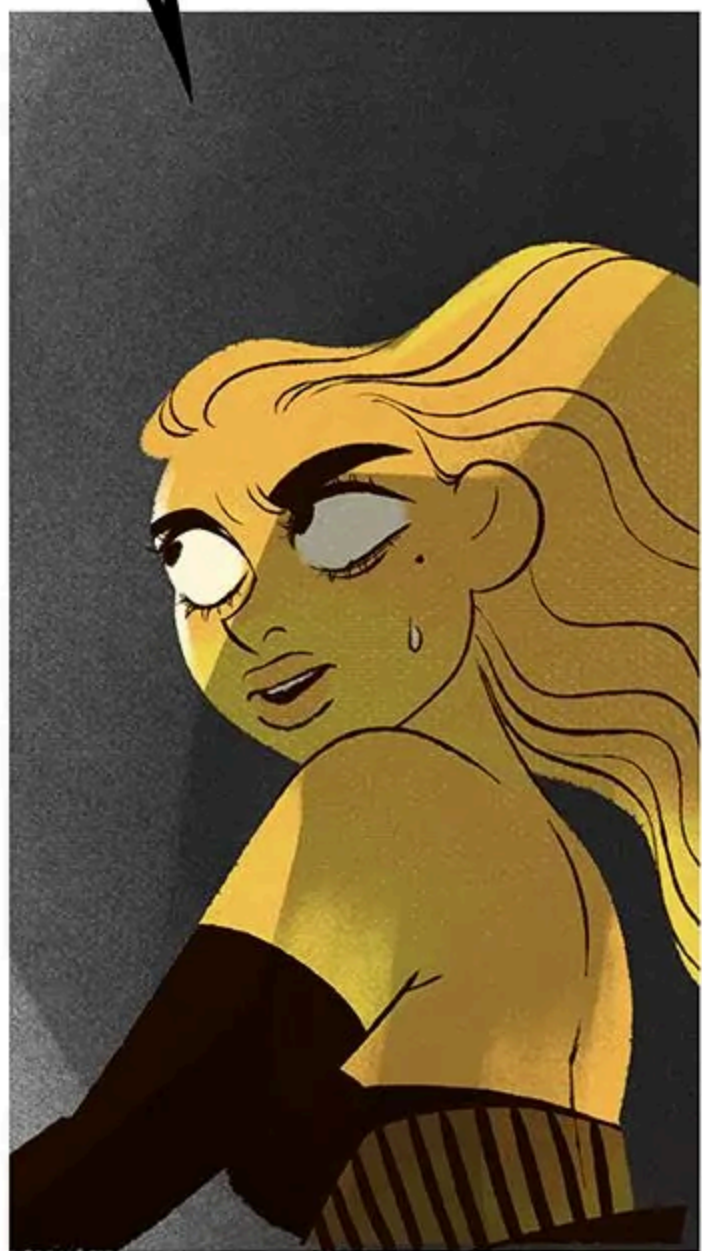
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So, are the fertility

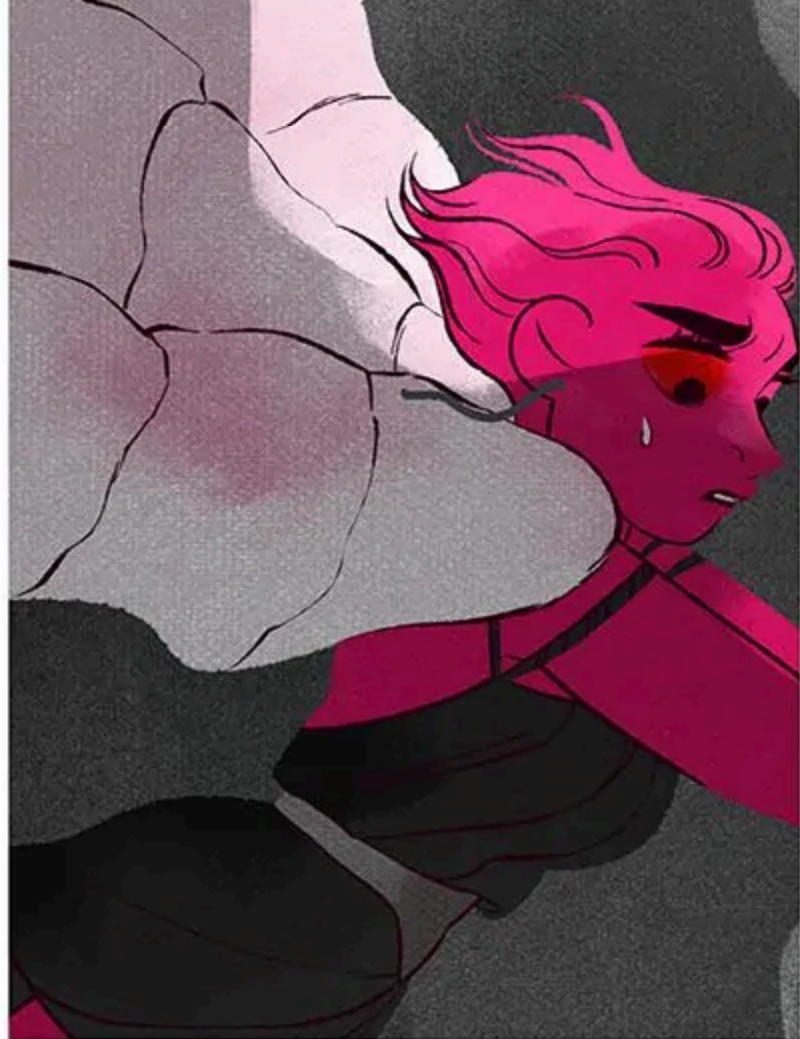
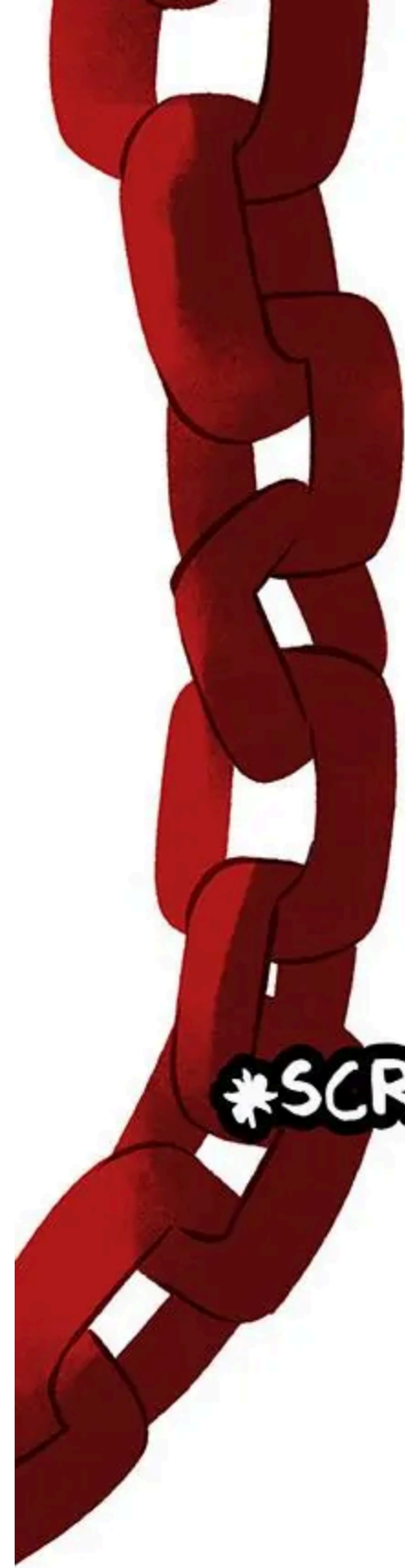
goddess stories real,  
and you are one?





Yeah, not that  
it's ever done me  
any good.

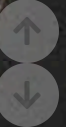
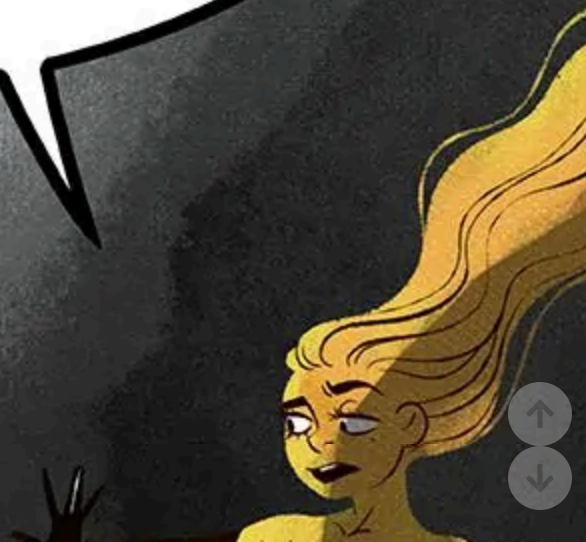




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Huh, is that what he did  
with you at the broadcast?  
How does that work?









No, I think that was  
just something he  
manufactured.

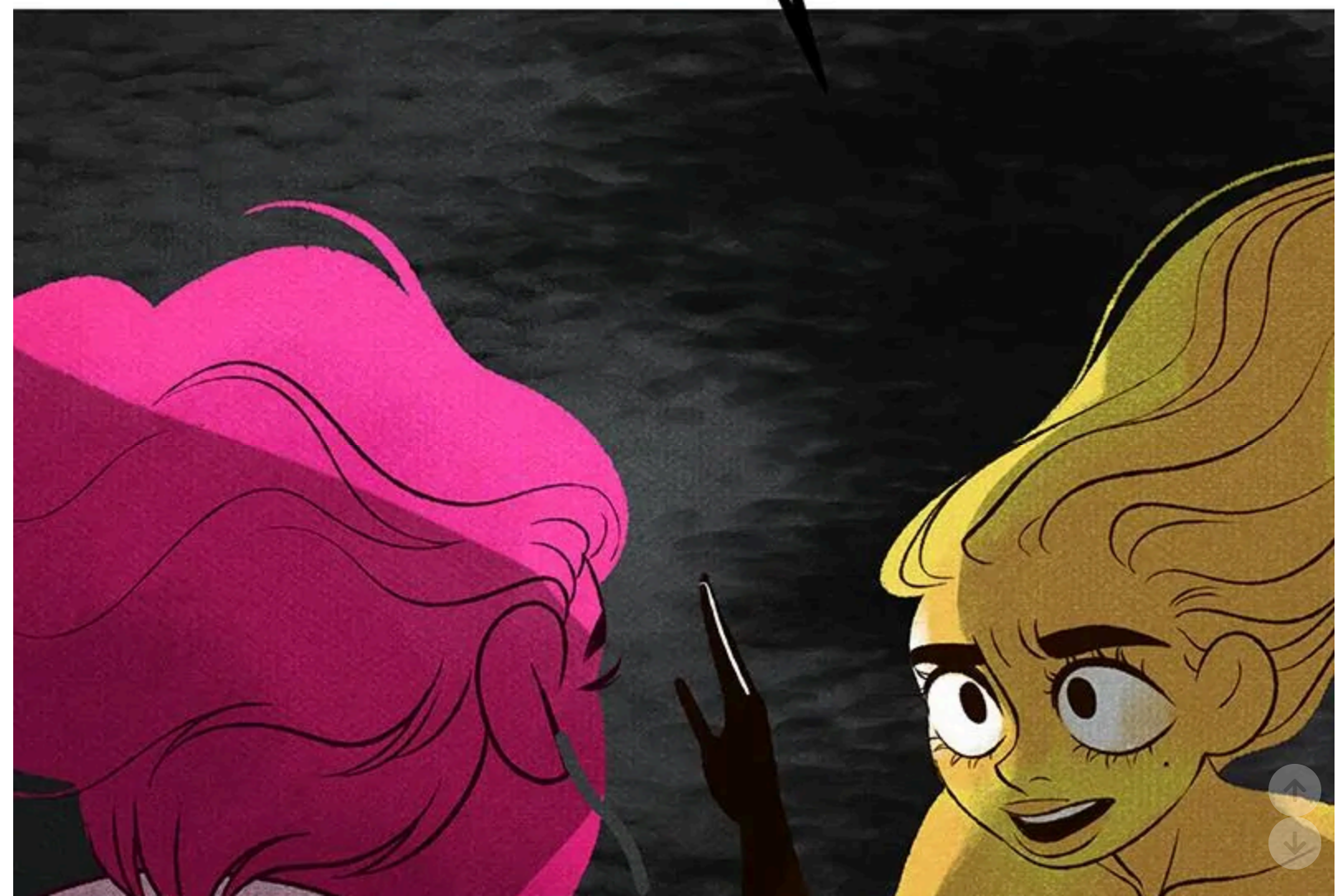
**\*SCRAPE\***

I know what he's  
trying to do, and  
that wasn't it.





How can you tell?  
What does it feel  
like?











**\*CRACK\***







HA!

K-Keep talking.



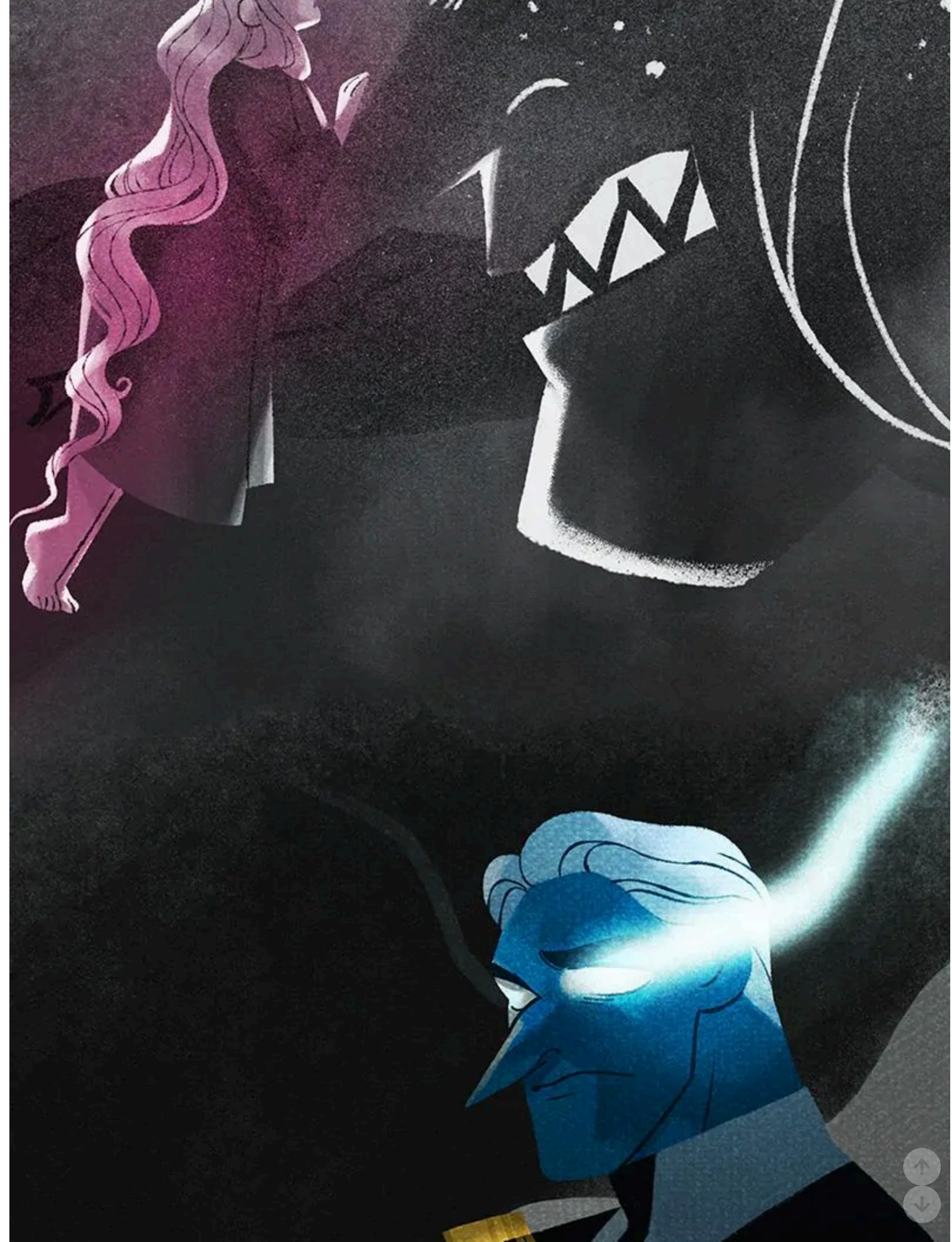





I did it once with  
Hades on accident.





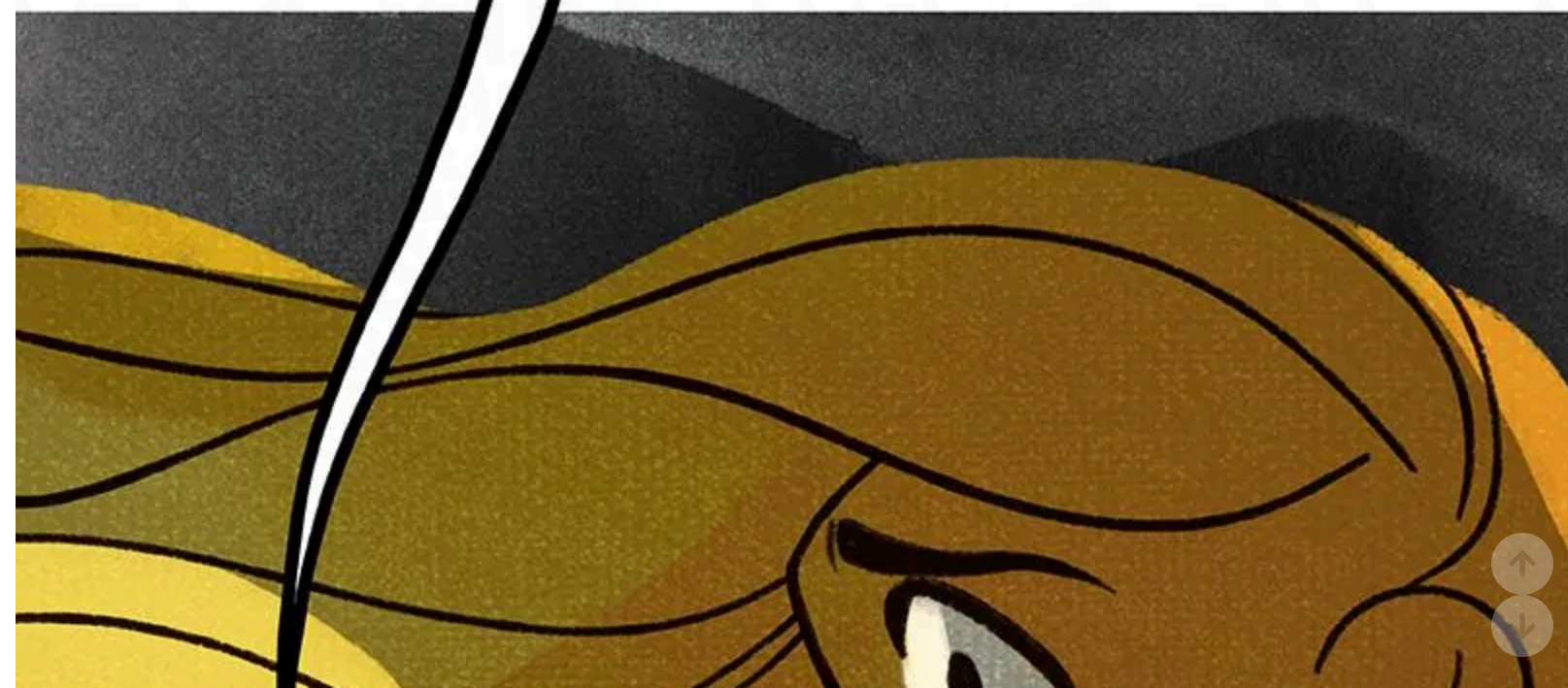


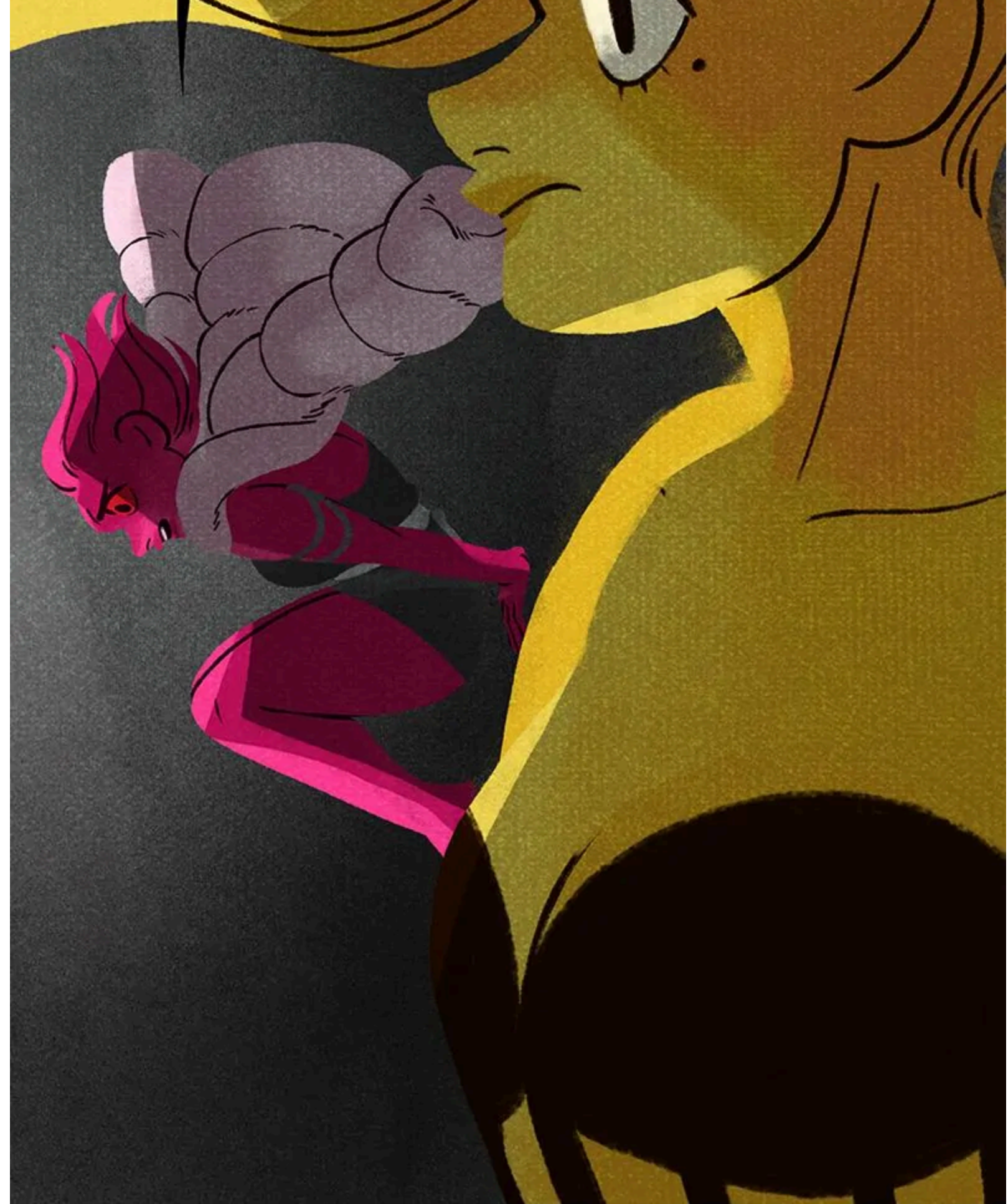


And it felt like—I  
don't know—it felt  
like being on fire,  
but good.

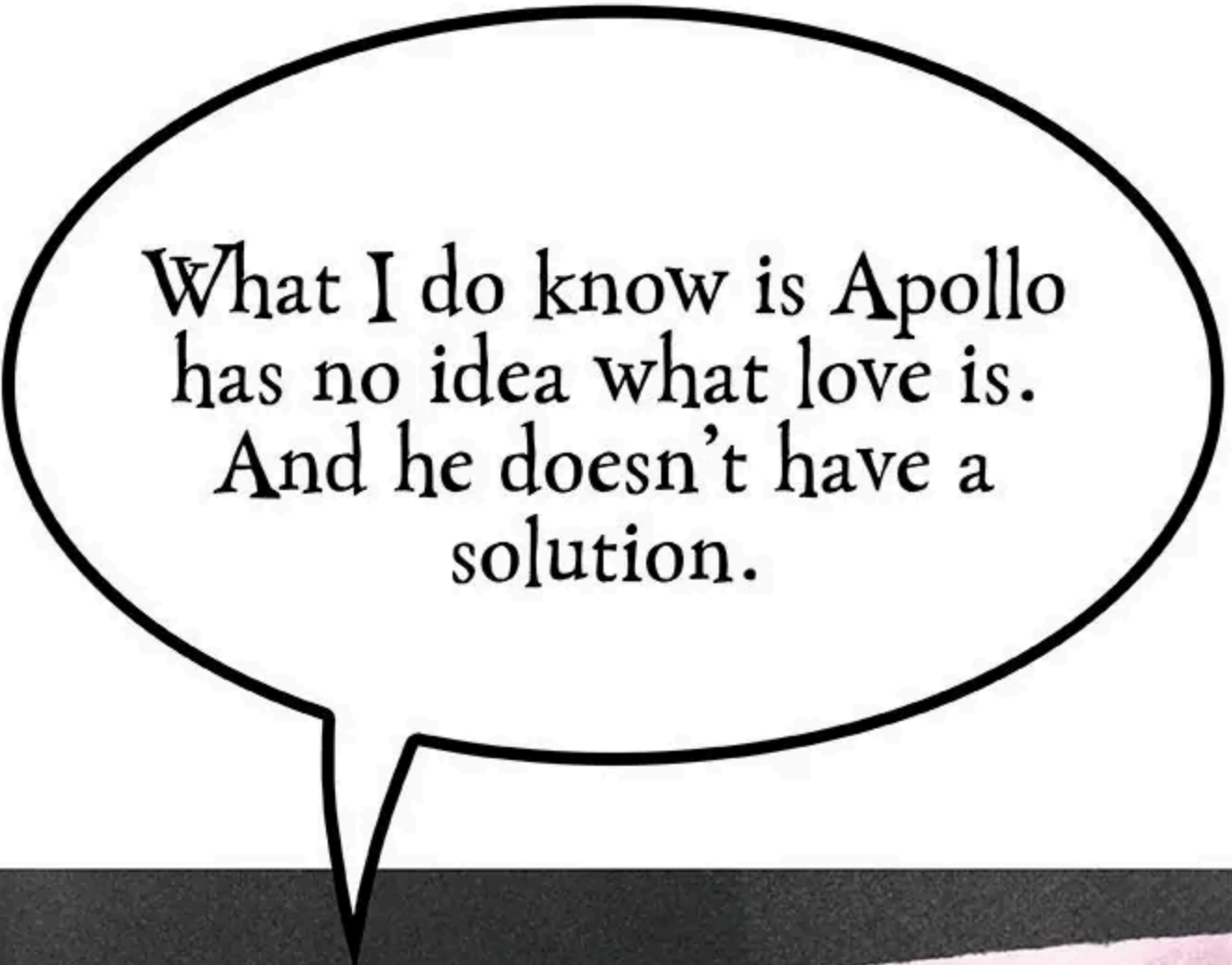


I don't think Hades liked it very much, though. We still don't know that much about how it works.









What I do know is Apollo  
has no idea what love is.  
And he doesn't have a  
solution.





I'm willing to bet  
money that all the  
greenery I made under  
his hand is dead now.













I did make him  
bleed from his eyes  
and ears though, so  
that's a win.





That's very  
creative.



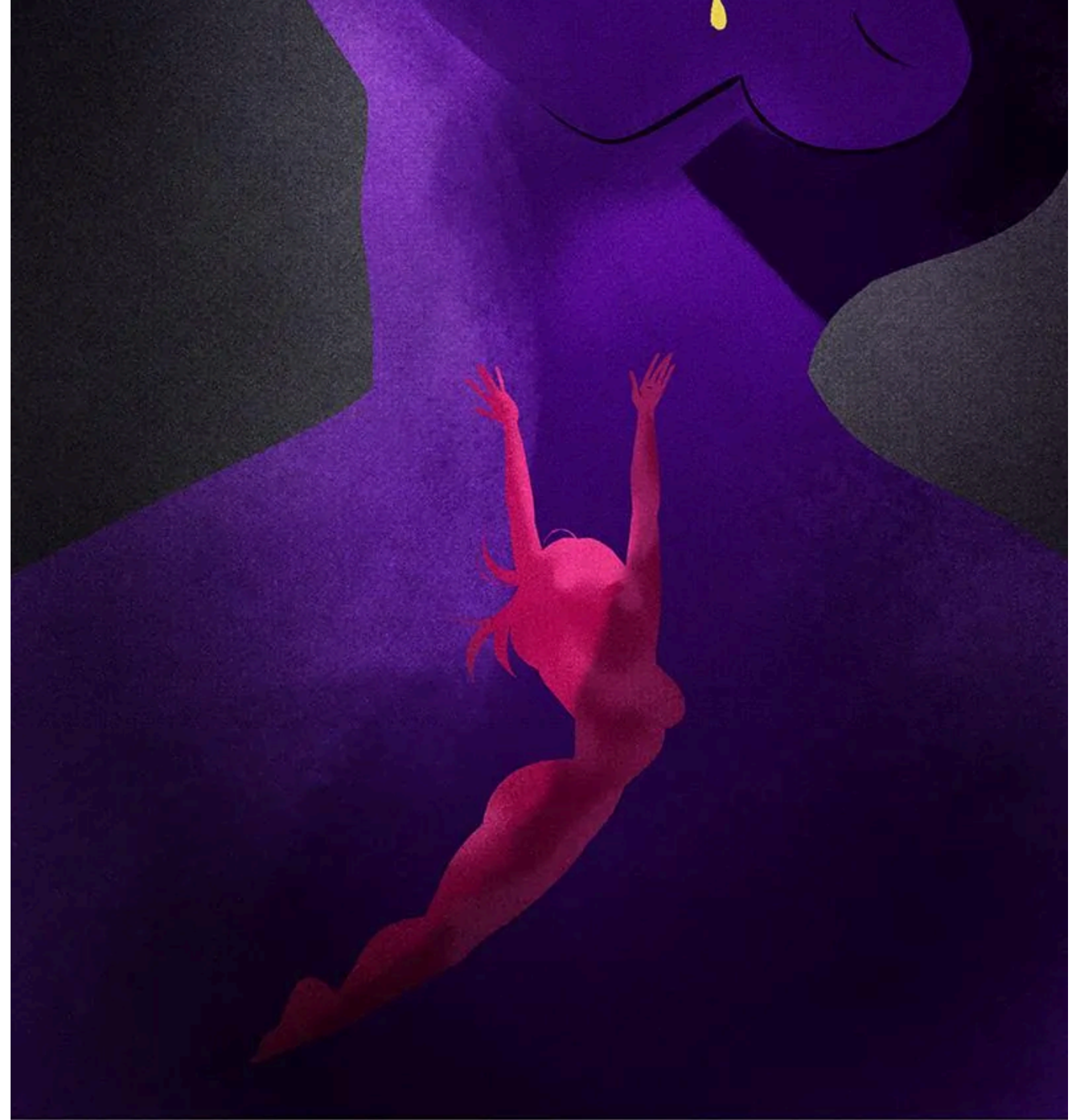


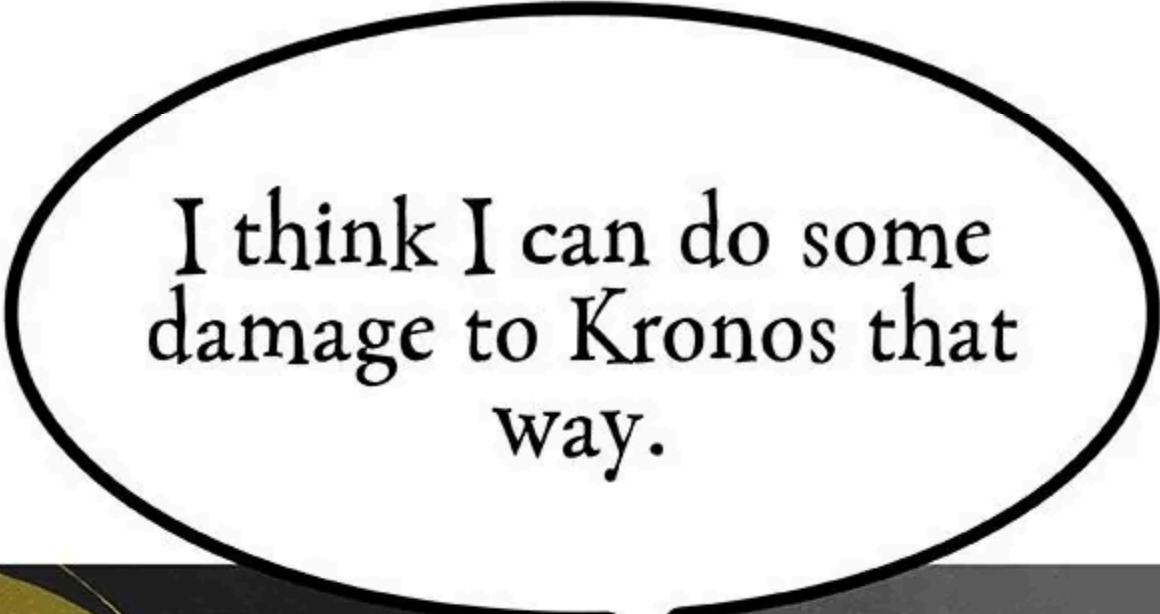


It's something I can do  
with my new powers; I  
was sort of able to rot his  
physical form from  
the inside.









I think I can do some  
damage to Kronos that  
way.





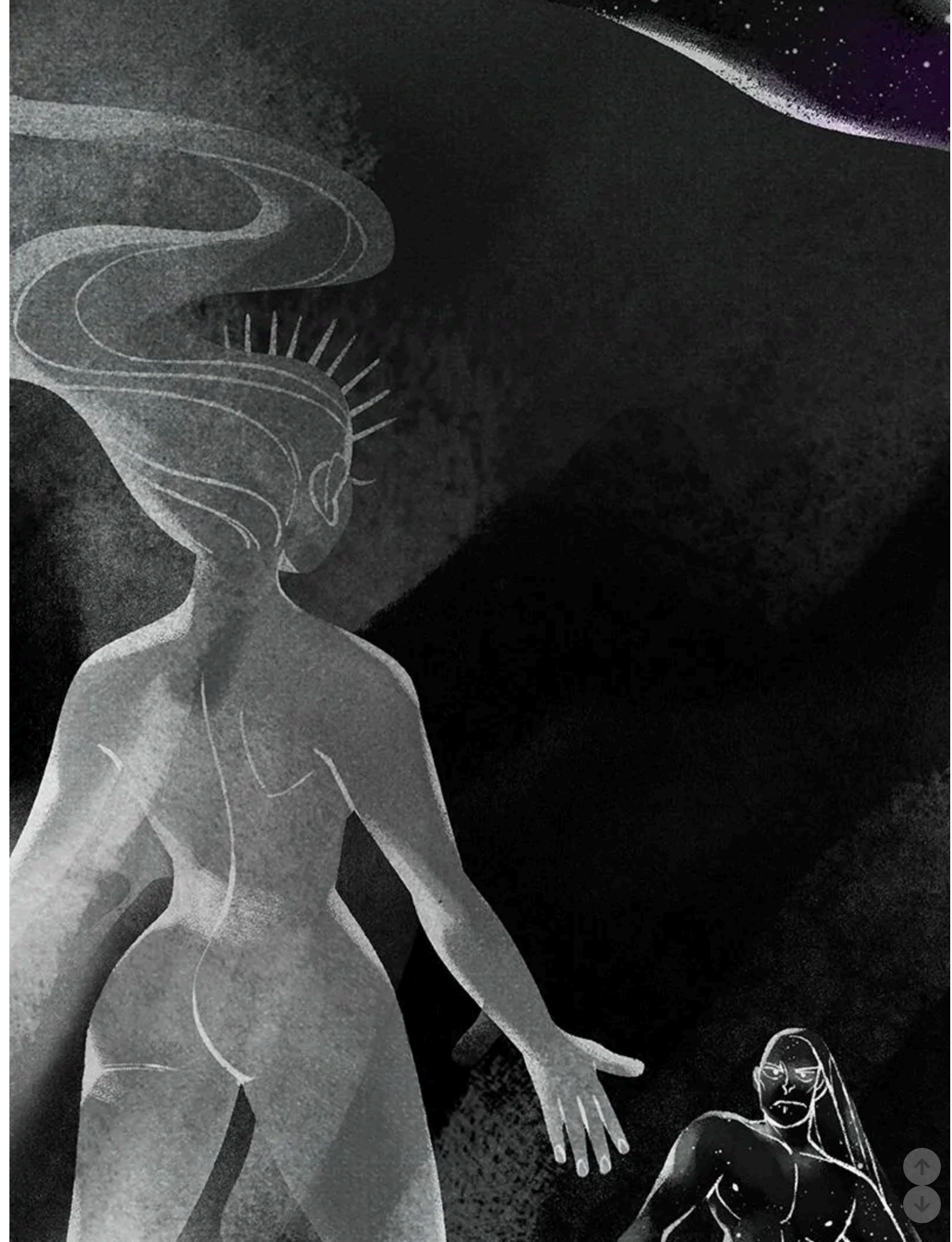
I just need to get  
Persephone down there  
and give her an  
advantage.













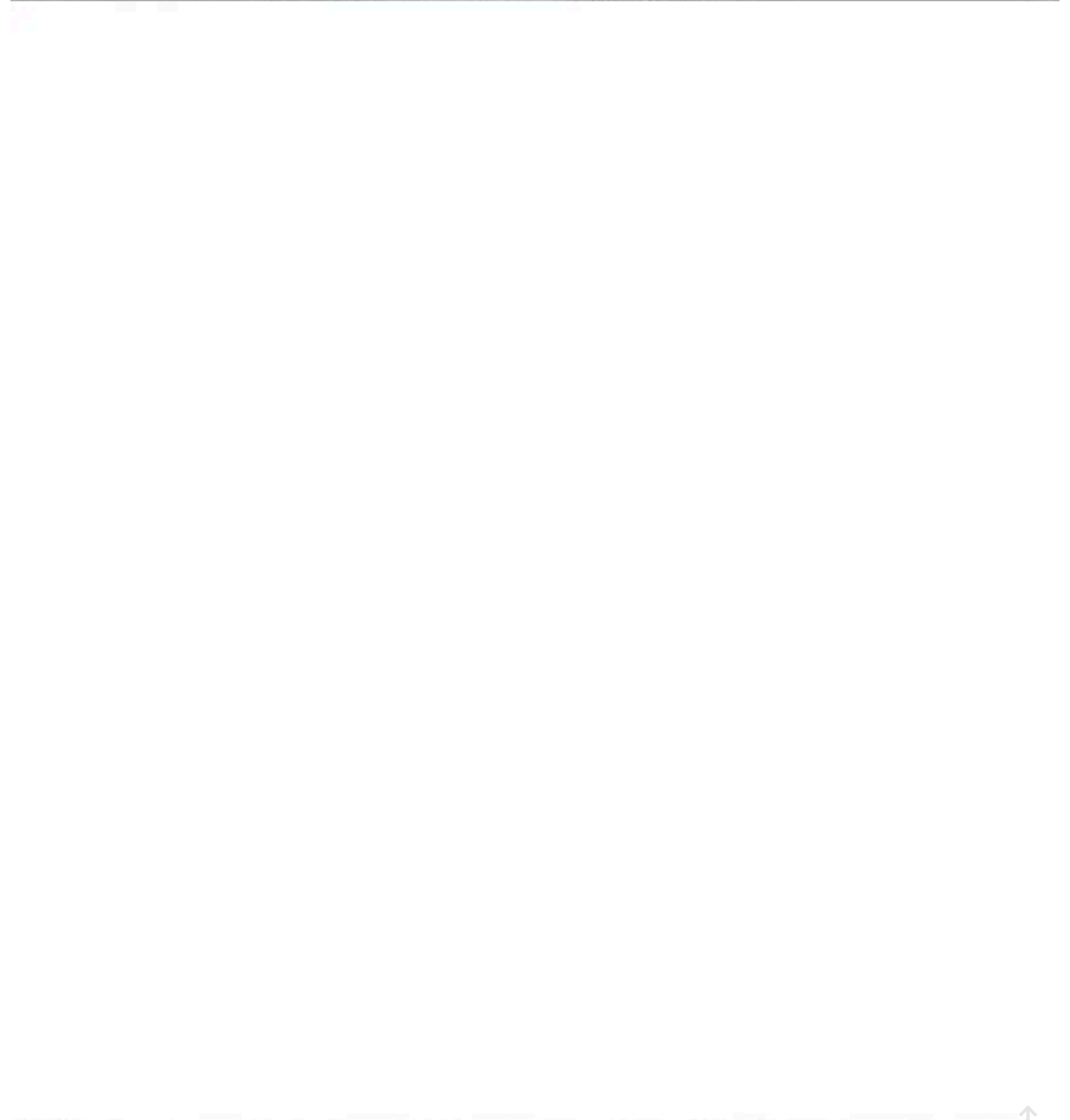




I'm not really one  
for combat.















You've protected me so many times. Please, let me protect you. You shouldn't be in this position in the first place.







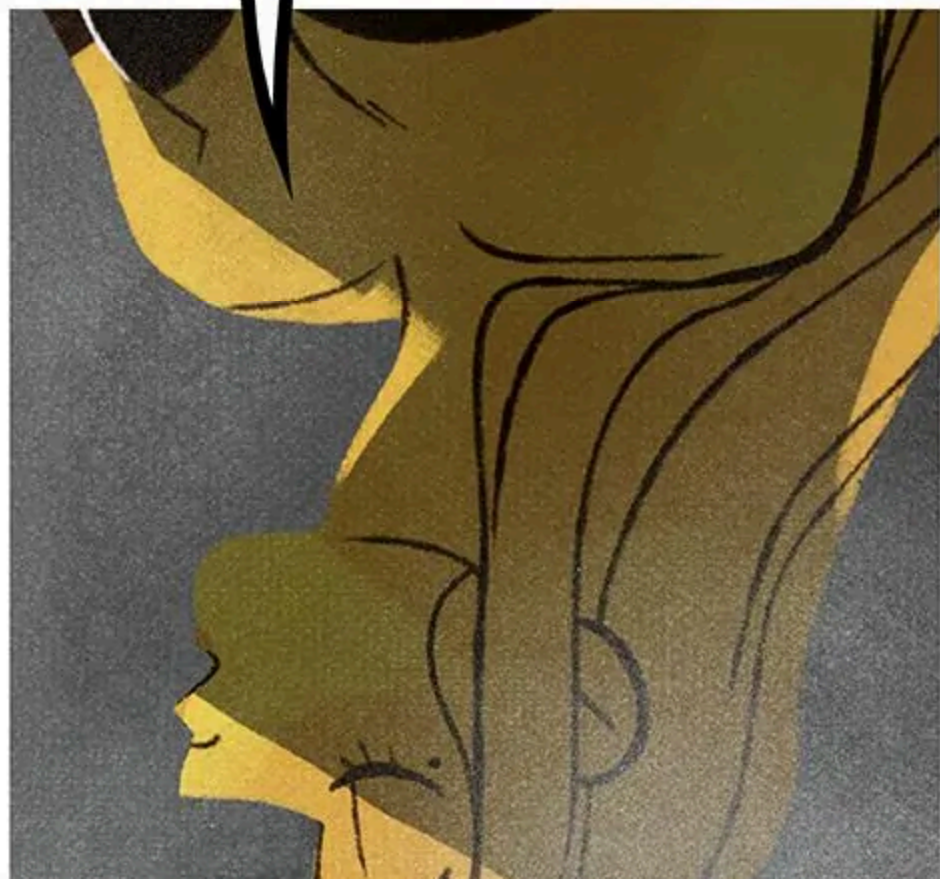
As I was saying, I don't  
have a penchant for  
physical conflict.

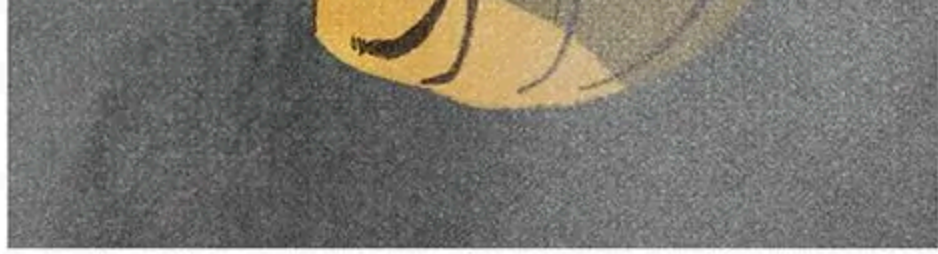







My talents lie in the  
art conversation.

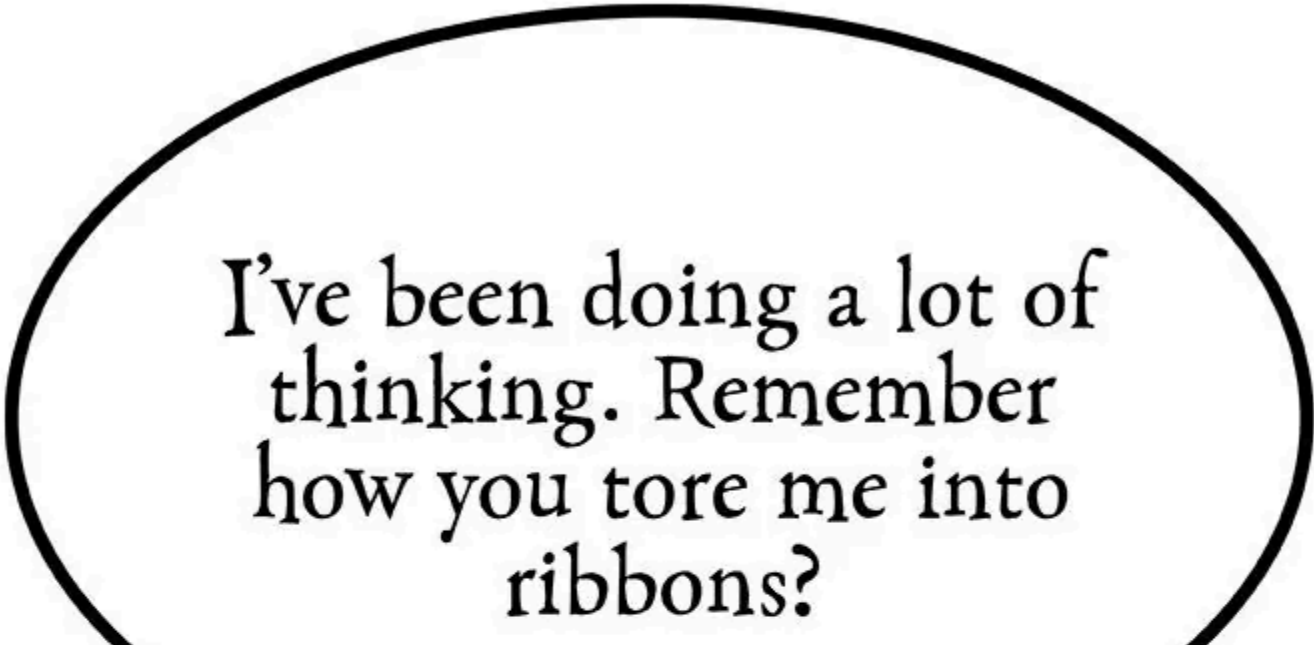








*What are you  
doing!?*



*I've been doing a lot of  
thinking. Remember  
how you tore me into  
ribbons?*








YOU  
DESERVED  
IT.





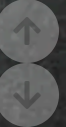


I have something  
I need to get off  
my chest.





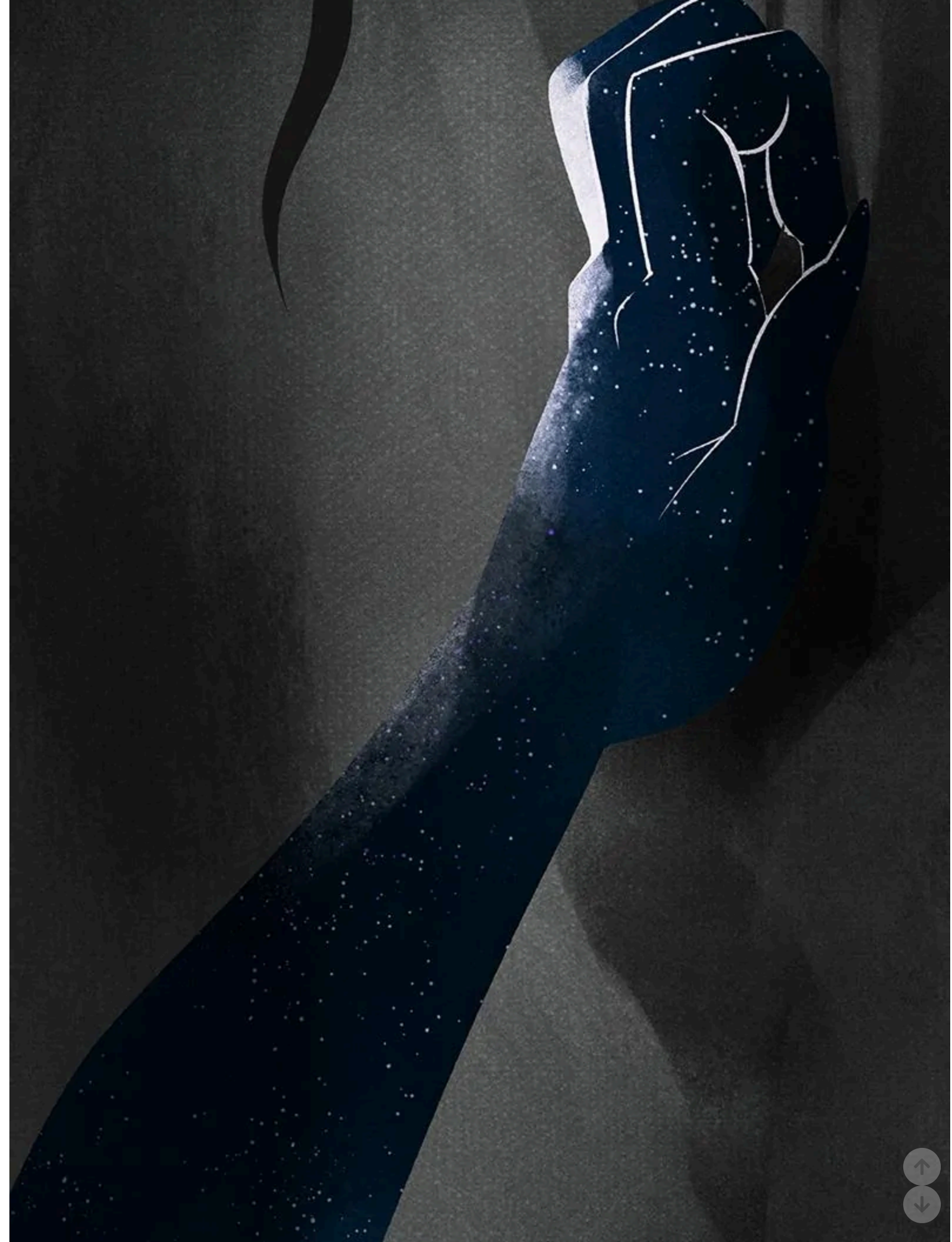
I want you to  
know that I  
forgive you.

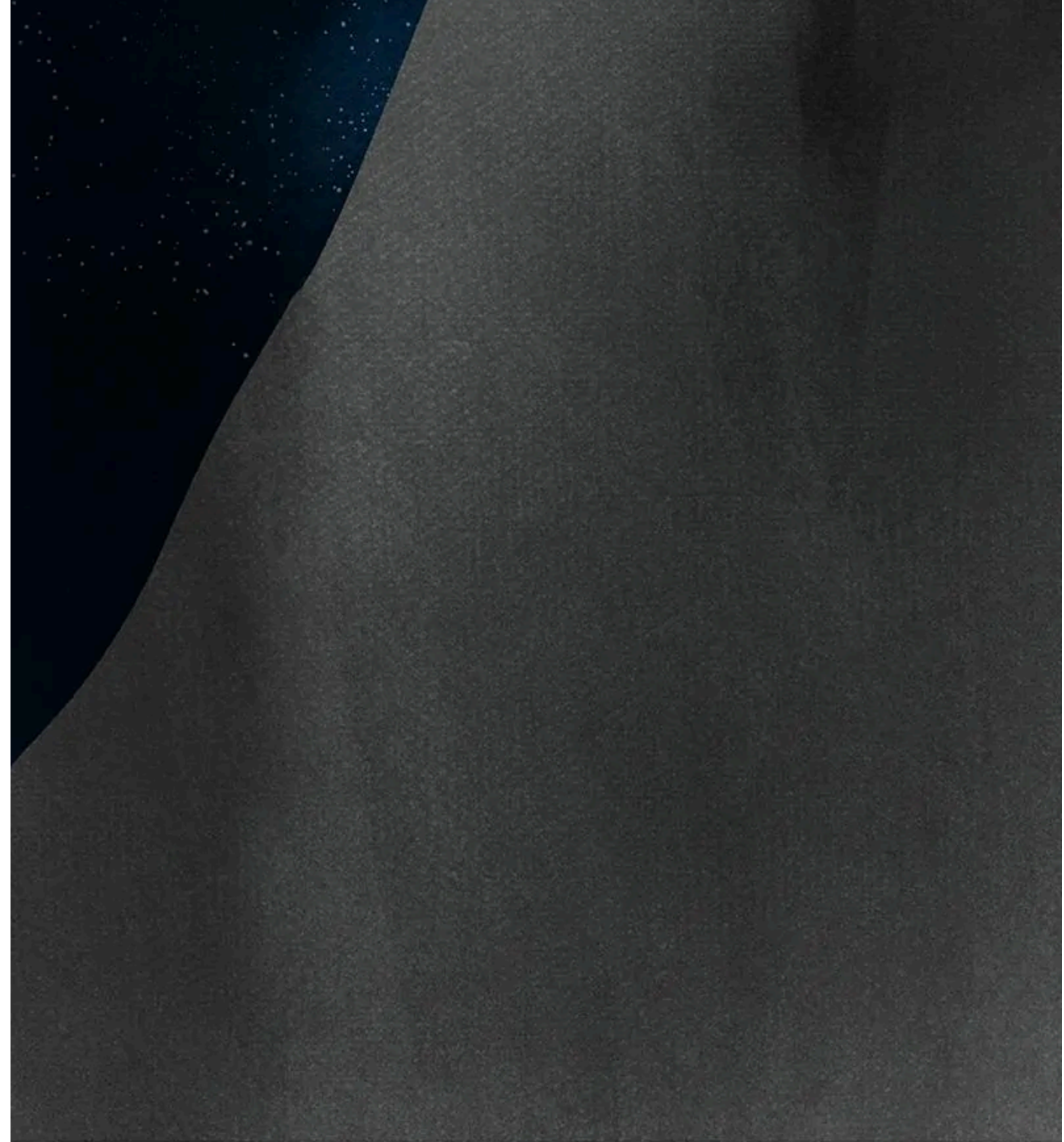




WHY WOULD I  
NEED A TRAITOR'S  
FORGIVENESS?









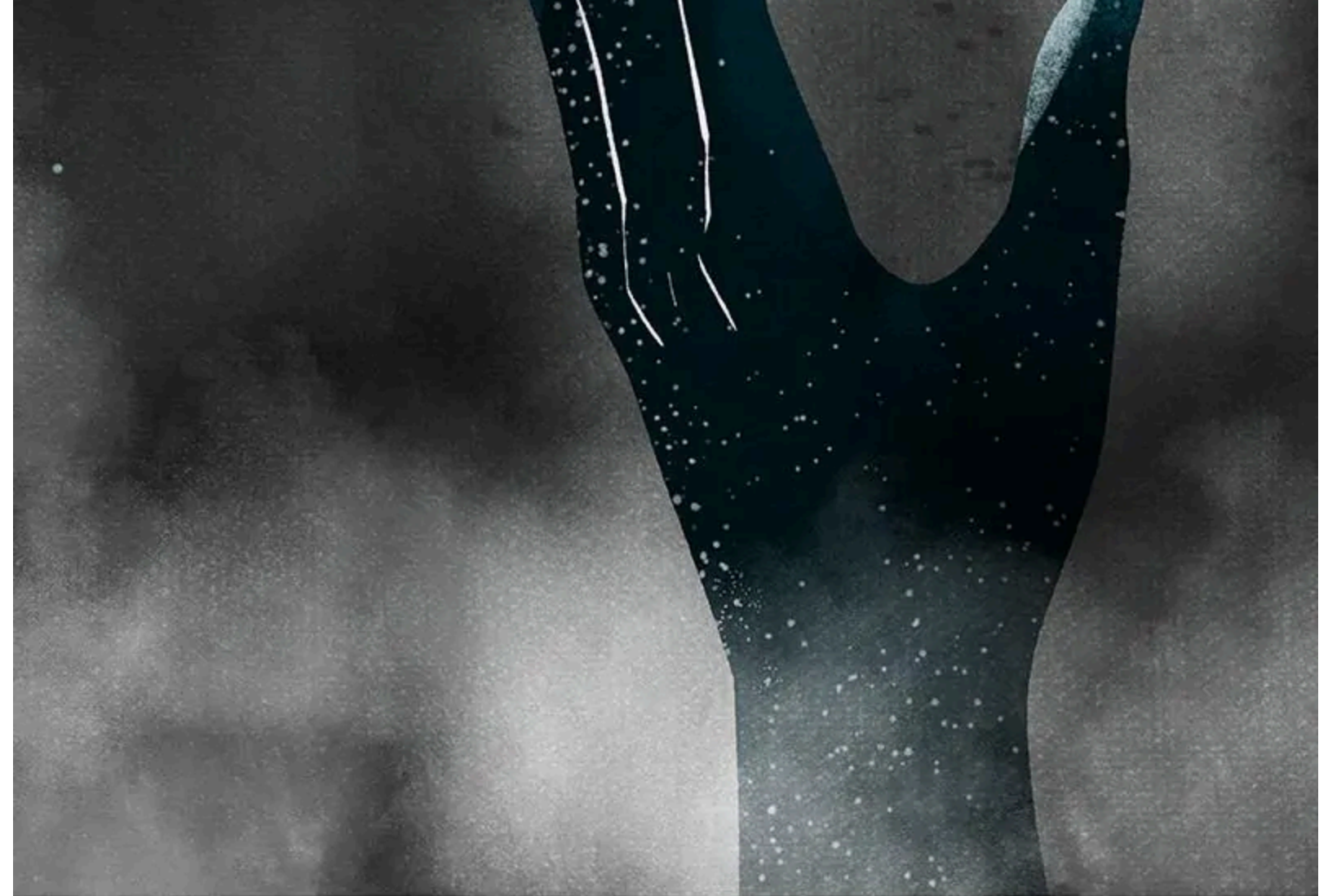
It just... it  
must have been  
so hard for you.





WHAT WAS HARD  
FOR ME?





Being a son of  
Ouranos.

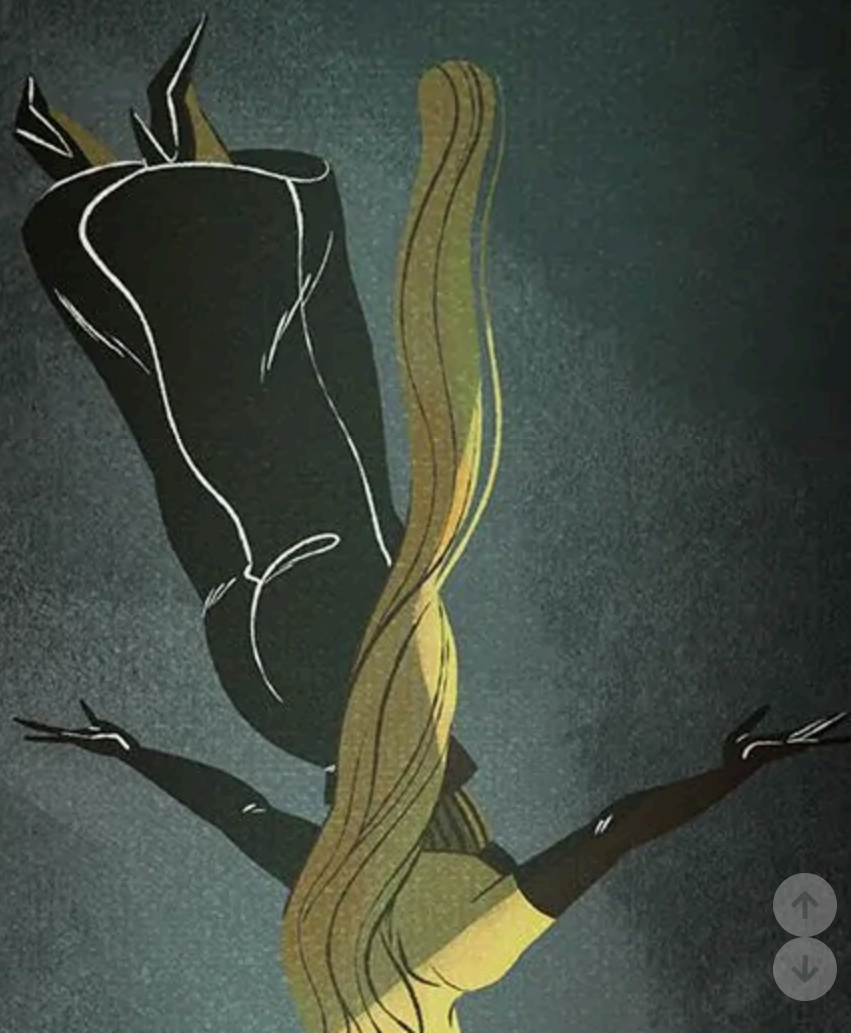
















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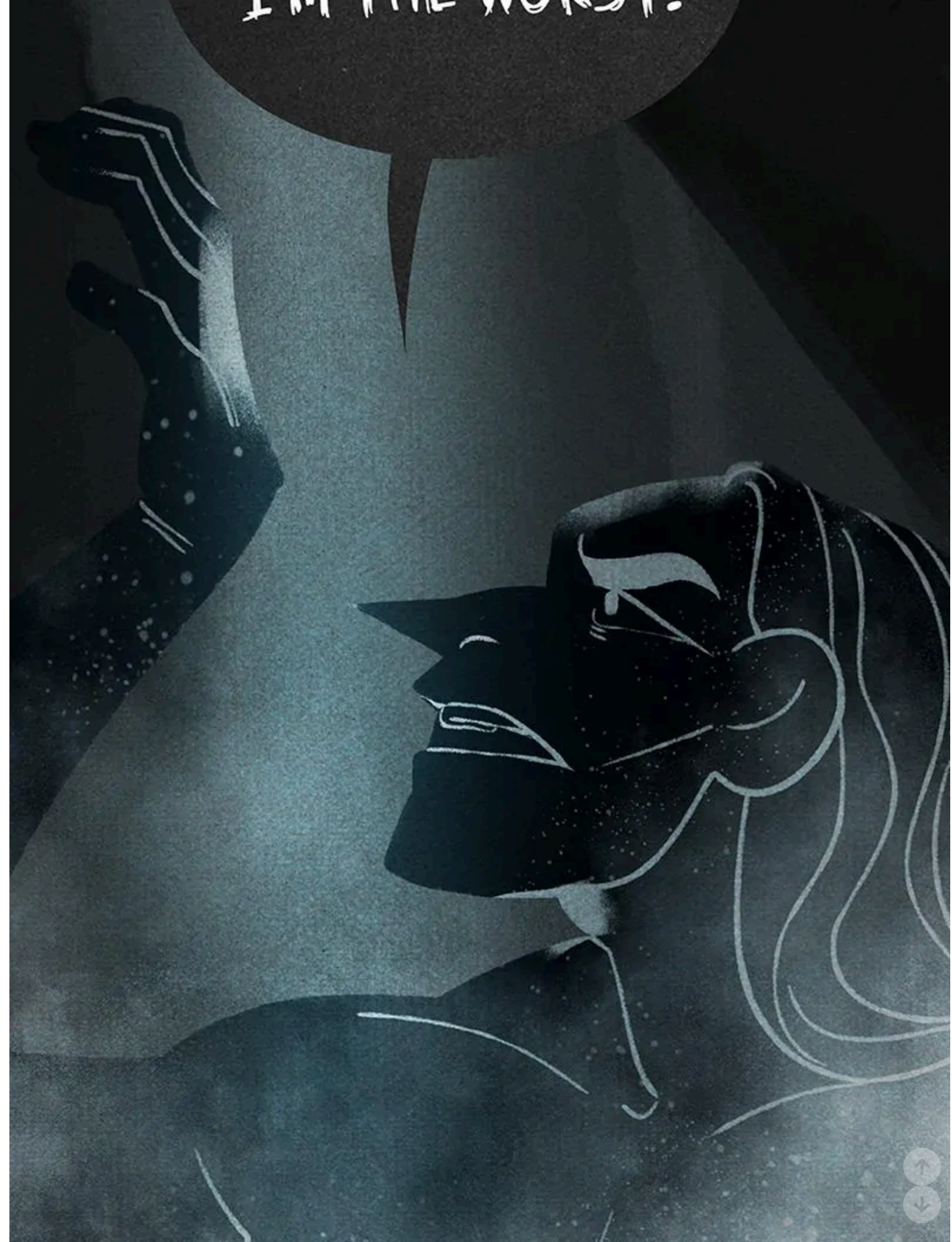


EVERYONE  
BELIEVES THAT  
I'M THE WORST





I'M THE WORST!





BUT YOU DON'T  
KNOW WHAT THE





KNOW WHAT THE  
WORST IS.

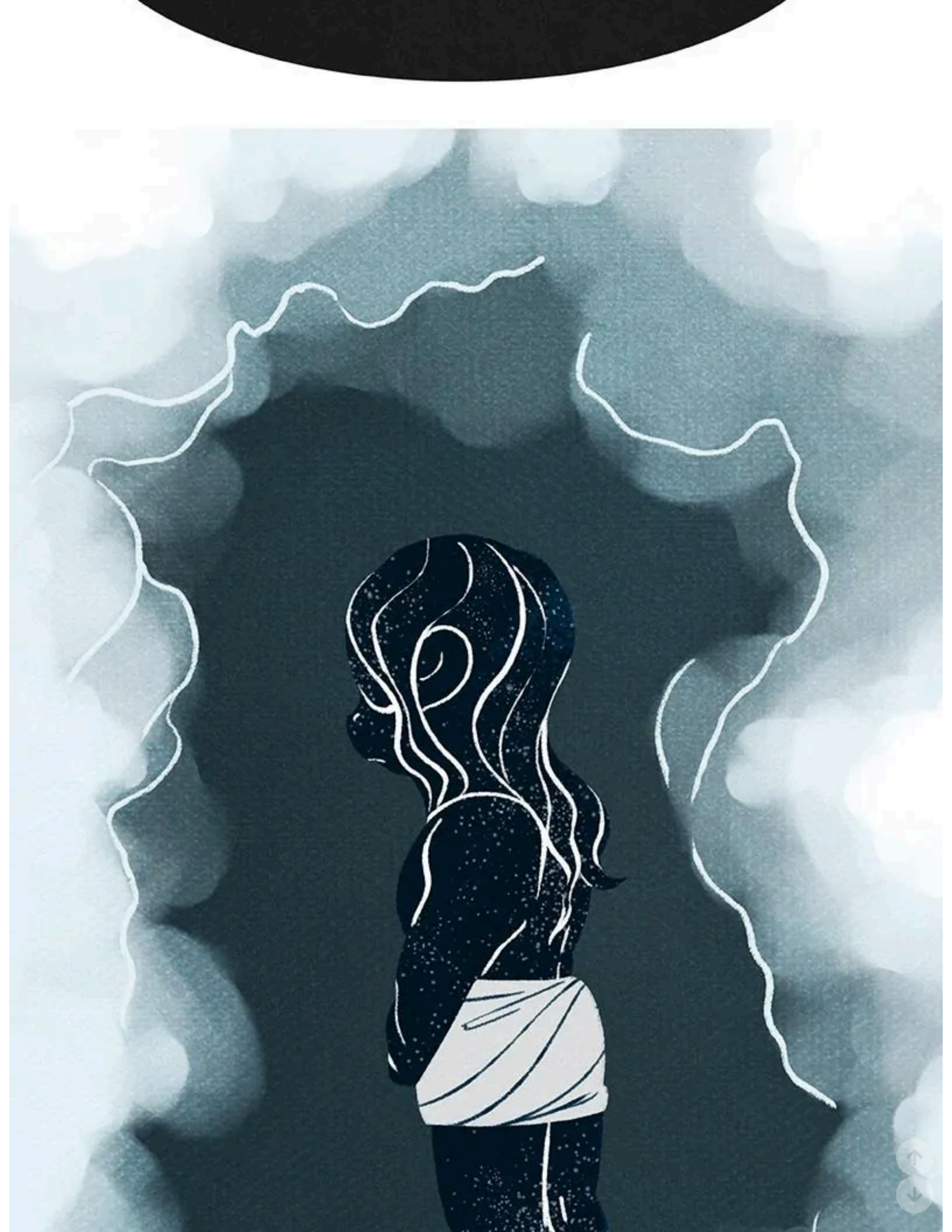




YOU HAVEN'T LIVED  
UNDER THE SKY LIKE I  
HAVE.









I STOPPED HIM.  
AND NOBODY EVER  
THANKED ME





THANKED ME.



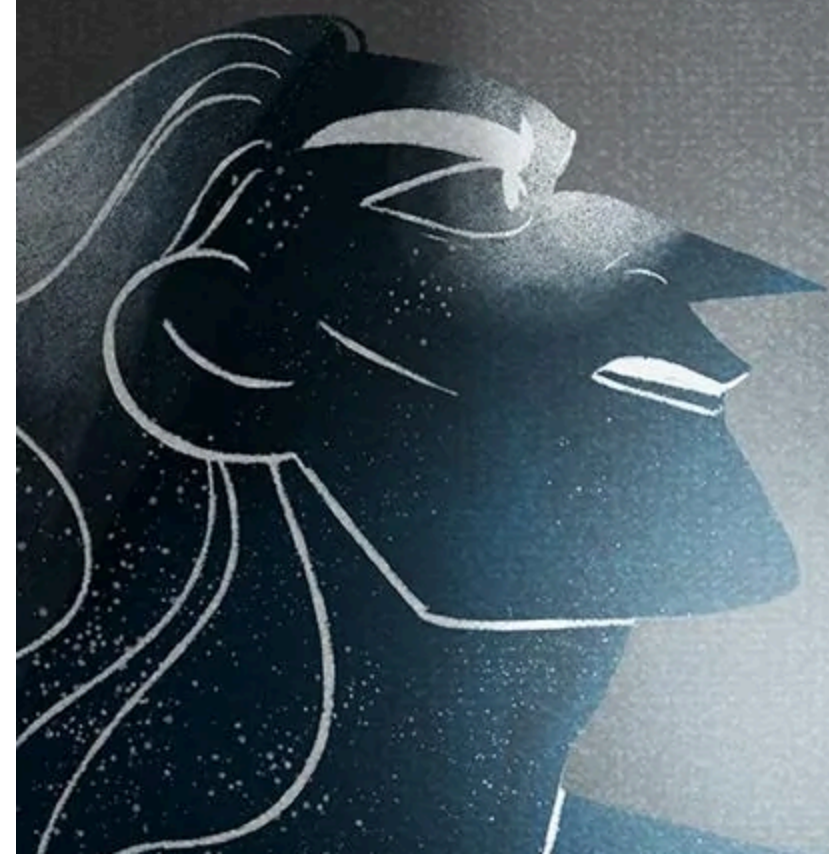


BECAUSE YOU





BECAUSE YOU  
HAVE THE LUXURY  
OF NEVER TRULY  
LIVING UNDER THE  
SKY.





I've heard whispers of his  
cruelty. But nobody was  
ever willing to speak on



ever willing to speak on  
the subject.



Not properly.








WHY ARE YOU



BRINGING THIS UP  
NOW?



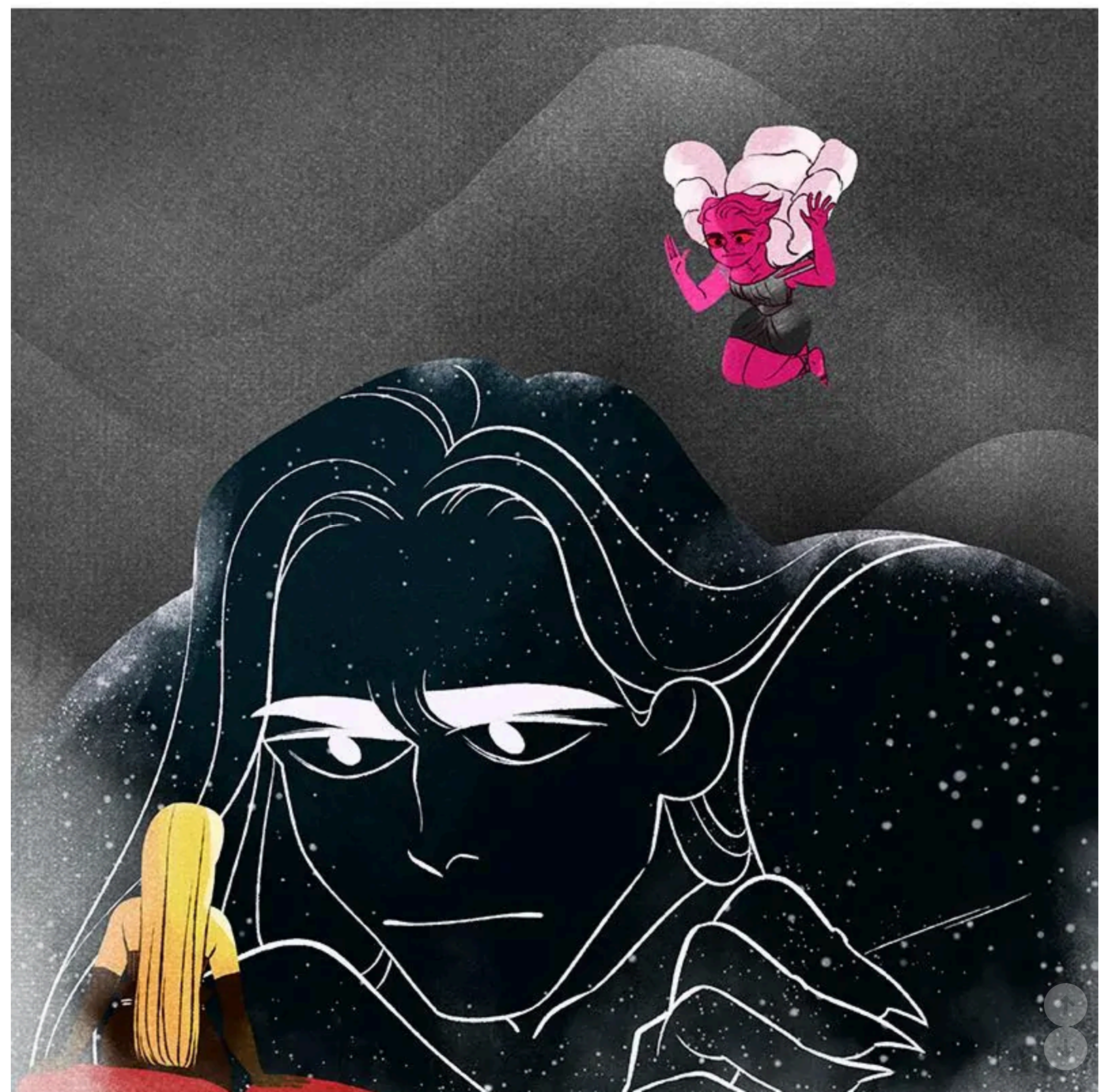




We've had many  
conversations, but after all  
this time, I don't think I  
understand you.









AT LEAST I LET MY  
CHILDREN LIVE FREELY,  
EVEN IF IT WASN'T  
FOR LONG.







You know, that's  
something we have  
in common.

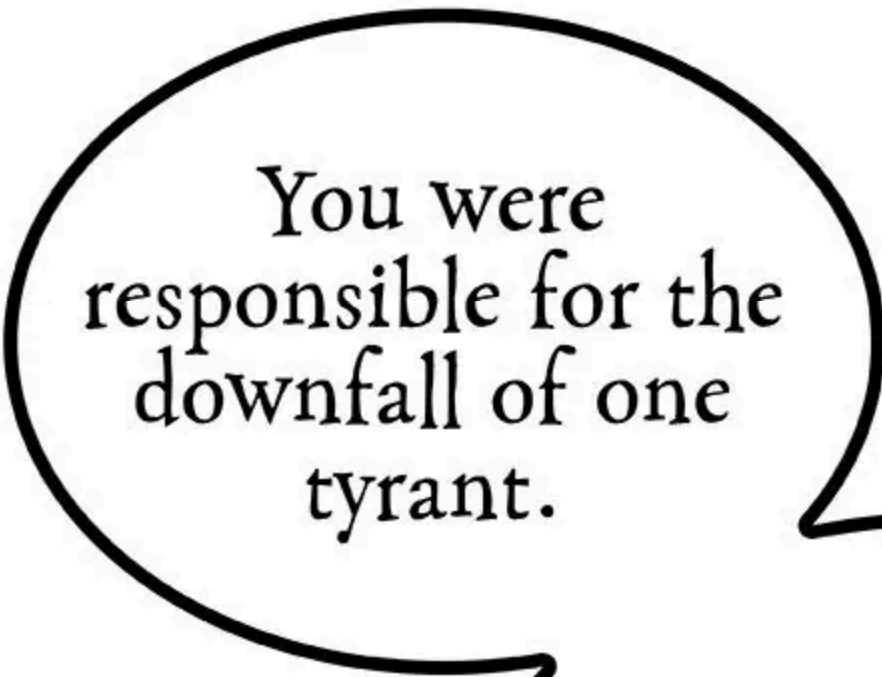




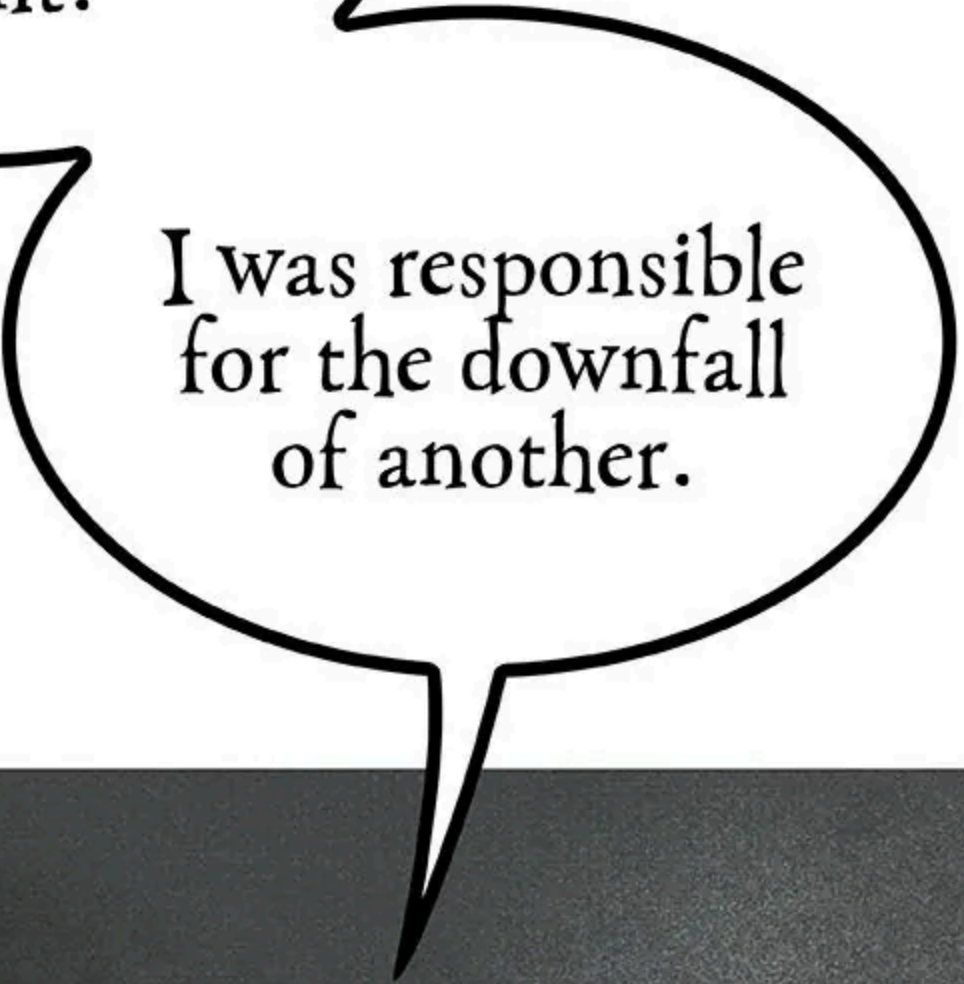








You were  
responsible for the  
downfall of one  
tyrant.



I was responsible  
for the downfall  
of another.







And our reward  
was contempt.






YOU KNOW, OUT OF  
ALL THE GODDESSES





WHO EVER LIVED, IT'S  
SUCH A SHAME.





You're going to  
finish me off now,





aren't you?

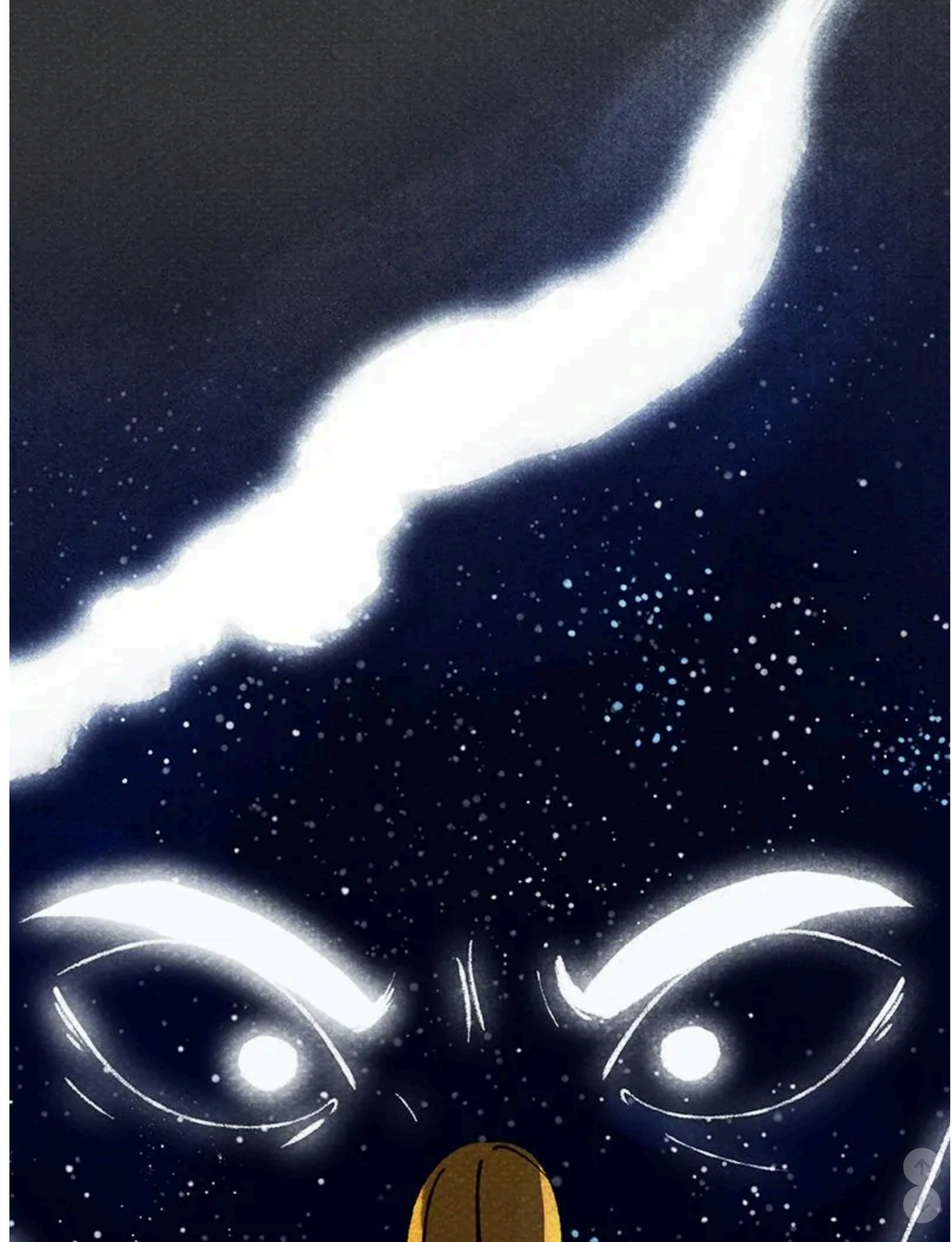










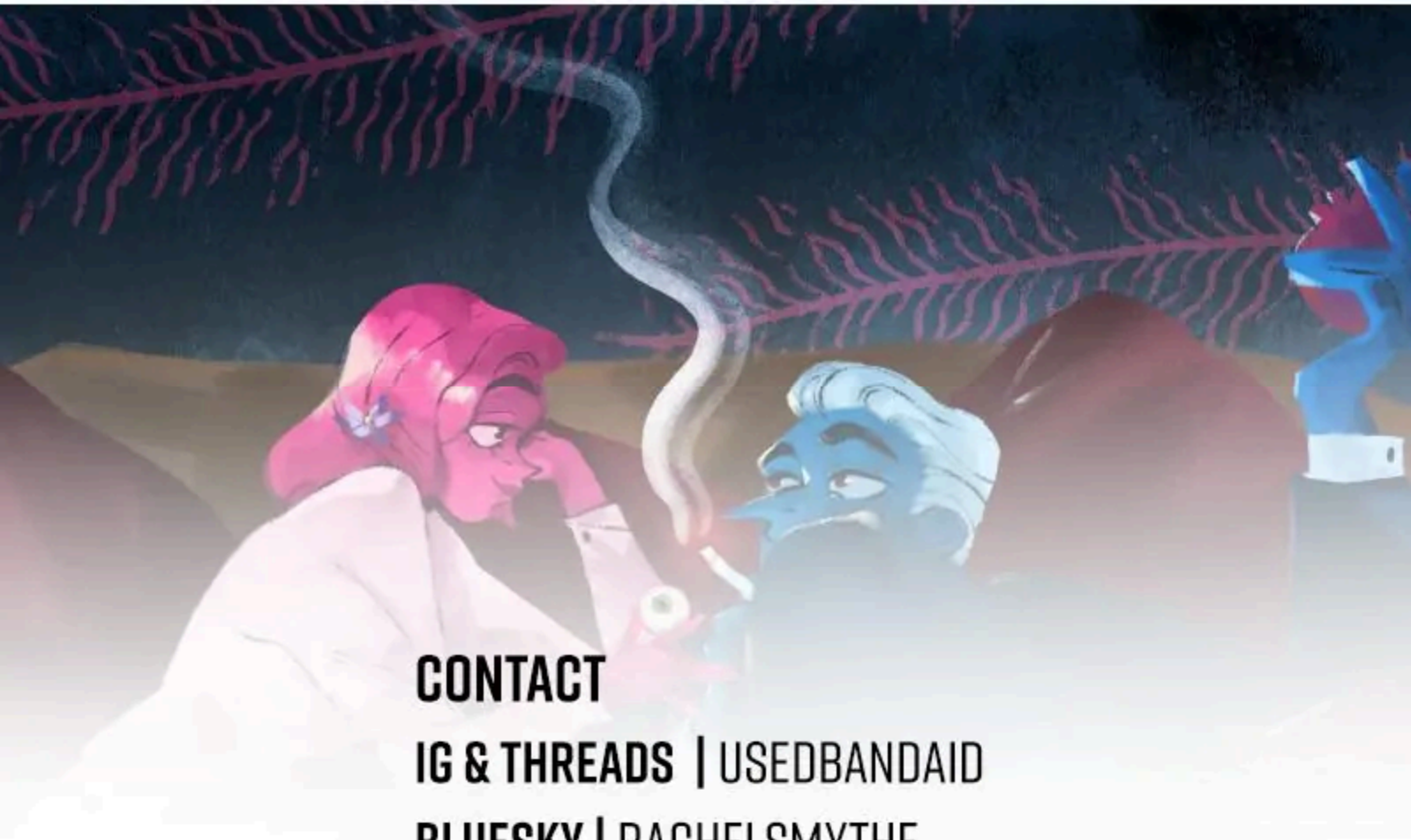












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